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Thunder showers Sunday and probably Monday.

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AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE DRIVEN STILL NEARER THE GALICIAN BORDER

Russians Under General Sakaharoff Thursday and Friday Captured 12,000 Prisoners.

FURTHER INVADE HUNGARY

Make Progress in Advance Toward Erzingan, in Armenia, and on Black Sea Coast.

NO GAINS ON SOMME FRONT

Successes for the British and Belgians in East Africa.

Austro-German forces continue to be driven toward the northern border of Galicia by Russian troops under General Sakaharoff, the Czar's army having captured 12,000 prisoners on Thursday and Friday. Fighting west of Berestechk still continues. Further successes are attending the attempts of the Russians to enter the Hungarian plains from Bukowina. Minor defeats for the Austrians south of Delatyn are reported from Petrograd.

Lively Artillery Duels.

Lively artillery duels continue north and south of the Somme. The Germans are reported to be using gas shells and the British are replying vigorously to the bombardment. No further attempts to advance by either the Anglo-French or German forces are reported.

In Turkish Armenia, the Russians are progressing in their advance toward Erzingan. Grand Duke Nicholas' men also have made progress along the Black Sea coast.

Additional successes for the British and Belgians against the Germans in East Africa are claimed. The Germans have lost a number of prisoners as wel as several towns, and Lieut. Gen. Smuts, the British commander, reports the occupation of the whole of the Usumbara railway.

A new Turkish movement against the Suez canal is reported from London, which says that the Turks are now entrenching at Katia, 30 miles east of the canal. British mounted troops are reported to be in contact with the Turks.

TURKS ADVANCE TO WITHIN 30 MILES OF SUEZ CANAL

London, July 22.—A new advance of Turkish forces on the Sinai peninsular to within about 30 miles of the Suez Canal, has been reported to the British authorities who announced today that British cavalry had come into contact with the Turks and that measures were being taken by the command in Egypt to meet the Turkish movement.

RUSSIANS PENETRATE FIRST LINES OF GERMAN FORCES.

Petrograd, July 22, (via London, July 23.)—Fierce engagements have taken place south of Riga and Russian troops have penetrated the German first line at several points, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

In the Caucasus the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas have occupied Ardasa, about 13 miles northwest of Gumuskhaneh on the Chit river.

OFFERS OF AID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS ARE COMING IN

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, telegraphed the Raleigh committee for the relief of Western Carolina flood sufferers, that he will give $500 toward this fund. There came to the offices of Governor Craig today a letter from the First National Bank of Richmond that that institution will honor the draft of the Governor for $250 for this purpose.

There came to the offices of Governor Craig today a leter from the special Rutherfordton committee, of which Judge M. H. Justice is the chairman, setting out the terrible conditions in that section and giving notice that both State and national aid to the sufferers and for registration of highways and bridges may be asked. The letter set out that the committee is informed that practically all the splendid highway that Buncombe, Henderson and Rutherfordton counties, from Rutherfordton via Chimney Rock and Bat Cave, to Hendersonville and Asheville, has been almost literally destroyed and numbers of houses al along the way washed out and the people homeless. Copies of this letter were sent to the North Carolina delegation in Congress.

STREET CAR SERVICE TIED UP BY STRIKE AT MEMPHIS

Effort to Keep the Cars Running Proved Futile Last Night.

Memphis, Tenn., July 22.—The tie up of the Memphis street railway company, instituted by a strike this afternoon at 2 o'clock, tonight was practically complete. An effort was made in the early part of the evening to keep the servic going but by 9 o'clock not a car was moving in the downtown portion.

Washington, July 22.—Newspaper publishers throughout the country were invited today by the Federal Trade Commission to be represented at a hearing here August 1, at 10 a. m. on whether there has been an undue increase in the price of newsprint paper.

GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Issues Proclamation Calling Upon People of the State to Aid Flood Sufferers.

MANY OF THEM DESTITUTE

Will be Unable to Support Themselves for Weeks—Edward E. Britton is Named Chairman of General Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Because of the utter destitution in parts of Western North Carolina resulting from the floods of last week, Governor Craig today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the more fortunate sections of the State to contribute to the aid of the storm sufferers.

"There is every reason to believe," declared the Governor, "that many will for weeks have to be supplied with the necessities of life in order that they may be sustained until they can find a means of livelihood."

Other members of the committee are John A. Park, J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; General J. S. Carr, Durham; Cameron Morrison, Charlotte; Santford Martin, Winston-Salem; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; Gerald Johnson, Greensboro; Nathan O'Berry Goldsboro; Walker Taylor, Wilmington; A. D. Watts, Statesville, J. J. Farris, High Point; M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton; John Sprunt Hill Durham; E. C. Duncan, Raleigh; George A. Zollerneiss, Tarboro; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; John F. Bruton, Wilson; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; S. J. Rouse, Lenoir; A. D. Turner, Statesville; R. M. Miller, Charlotte; E. R. Crow, Raleigh.

A general committee is appointed with Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, chairman. The appeal for aid will be made only to the people of the State, as the sentiment is general that the State is amply able to take care of its own.

A fund started here by the News and Observer is being contributed to liberally, over $400 having been pledged today. The Governor's proclamation in full follows:

The Governor's Proclamation

"To the People of North Carolina:

"A great disaster has befallen a large region of our State; hundreds of people are homeless and helpless. At this time I cannot describe the extent of the damage done by the unprecedented floods of July 15th and 16th, nor can I undertake to portray the present and prospective suffering. By reason of the fact that Asheville has been cut off from communication with the outside world I could not be as promptly and adequately informed of conditions as others. But I am now prepared to say that along our western streams, large and small, running eastward from Wilkes on the north to Rutherford on the south, the floods have swept away not only the homes and the growing crops, but even the lands themselves of hundreds, if not thousands, of our fellowmen and women. They are in distress and many of them utterly destitute and helpless. Their all has been swept away in a night.

People Should Share Burden.

"Now, therefore, I, Locke Craig, Governor of the State of North Carolina, am calling upon our generous people to respond to the cry of those who have been so terribly stricken. There is every reason to believe that many will for weeks have to be supplied with the necessities of life, in order that they may be sustained until they can find a means of livelihood. It is but right that our entire people should share this burden—but reasonable that the people in regions of the State in which no damage was done, where crops were spared and homes undisturbed, should open their hearts in generous giving.

"I understand that a number of local subscriptions have been started and that at least two relief committees have begun work. It is not my desire to interfere with their work. I take occasion, rather, to commend them. At the same time, the disaster is so extensive, the work of relief so great, that I feel constrained to appoint a committee of general relief and to authorize it to take subscriptions and to appropriate funds as needs appear. Every dollar shall be accounted for, and every penny shall go to relieve actual need.

"Subscriptions may be sent to Edward E. Britton, chairman, Raleigh, N. C.

"I am sure our people, once they realize the distress of their fellow North Carolinians, will be quick to pour out their money in this noble cause."

FERRY TRANSFER SERVICE INAUGURATED BY RAILROADS

Charlotte, N. C., July 22.—The Southern railroad today announced that a ferry transfer is being made over the Catawba river at Catawba, near Statesville, on the Asheville-Salisbury line and at Catawba, S. C., near Fort Mill on the Charlotte-Columbia line, and that ferry service will be inaugurated Monday or Tuesday at Belmont, on the Charlotte-Spartanburg-Atlanta main line.

Local trains are being operated between Belmont and Atlanta, and with the completion of the ferry plans, service will be put on for the 12 miles between the river and Charlotte.

The Seaboard Air Line and the Piedmont & Northern interurban road have inaugurated a joint ferry service at Mount Holly, re-establishing passenger

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J. O. CARR ENDORSED BY BOTH SENATORS

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wilmington Man Recommended to the President for District Attorneyship.

NO REAL HITCH EXPECTED

Senators Simmons and Overman Jointly Sign Letter of Recommendation and Issue Statement Giving Reasons.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Senator Simmons decided today to recommend James Osborne Carr, of Wilmington, for appointment as District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina and a joint letter signed by himself and Senator Overman was sent to President Wilson tonight, endorsing Mr. Carr for the place.

His nomination and confirmation, it is believed, will follow quickly, although some of Mr. Carr's enemies have written letters to the Attorney General, protesting against his appointment. The protests against Carr are not taken seriously and will not be unless something more tangible can be hunted up.

There never has been any doubt that Mr. Carr would get the place since he entered the race unless one could work himself up to the point where he believed a man outside would be named without the endorsement of anyone of the Bar Association of the State.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the lawyers of the State and a goodly number of men in other professions wrote the President asking that Mr. Carr be named. As soon as it was learned that Carr wanted the place, letters and telegrams from every part of the State began to reach the White House. They were still coming today when it was decided to stop the good work by announcing that Carr had been decided upon.

Senators Make Statement.

Senators Simmons and Overman gave out the following statement today with reference to their conference to select a man for recommendation to the President for appointment as District Attorney in the Eastern District of North Carolina:

"An examination of the endorsements of the candidates discloses a remarkable and overwhelming preponderence of endorsements in favor of Mr. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, N. C.

"In addition to letters of endorsement of individual lawyers and other prominent citizens, resolutions of municipal bodies and petitions, Mr. Carr's candidacy is endorsed by bar associations in 38 counties in the State. These endorsements by bar associations are signed by 407 lawyers.

"Having considered the matter from every standpoint, and giving due consideration to the unmistakable expression of the people, and especially of the bar, contained in these endorsements in favor of Mr. Carr's appointment, we have decided to recommend him to the President for the position."

But for these strong expressions in favor of the appointment of Mr. Carr, there is little doubt that Collector Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, would have been given the place. Few people figured that any one but Bailey would be considered—in fact, those on the inside had no idea that any one else would apply for the place. But when Mr. Carr, one of the strongest and most influential lawyers of the State, entered the arena and the people of the State got behind him, the contest was soon ended. P. R. A.

James Osborne Carr, whose appointment is practically assured from the foregoing telegram, was born near Kenansville, N. C., in Duplin county, on the sixth of September, 1869. He re-

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DEATH CLAIMS JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, POET

Expired Last Night, Following a Stroke of Paralysis.

For Years He Sang the Joys and Sorrows of the Middle Western Folk —One of the Few Poets to Amass a Fortune.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—James Whitcomb Riley, one of the mostly widely read of modern American poets, better known for his child lyrics, died at his home here at 10:50 o'clock tonight following a stroke of paralysis which he sustained early this morning. Shortly before his death he had asked his nurse, the only person awake in his household at the time, for a drink of water. He then reclined on his bed. When the nurse returned she found him dead.

Mr. Riley suffered a violent stroke of paralysis about 7:30 o'clock this morning and the members of his household were greatly alarmed, but under Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch's ministrations the poet seemed to improve and early this evening was regarded as much better.

Information was given to the public that Mr. Riley was in no danger but within a few hours he was dead. Members of Mr. Riley's family were summoned immediately. They are his brother-in-law, Henry Eitel; his

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COTTON MILL MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Manufacturers Will Inaugurate Campaign of Publicity During the Ensuing Year.

MEET NEXT IN RALEIGH

Addresses by Hon. James A. Emery and Others at Morning Session—Enjoy Barbecue and River Trip in the Afternoon.

With the election of officers and the adoption of a resolution authorizing the inauguration of a campaign of publicity during the coming year for the purpose of informing the people of other sections more thoroughly as to actual conditions in the South and particularly in this State, the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association adjourned yesterday afternoon after a business session on board the coast guard cutter Seminole to meet again in Raleigh next January. The association was in session for two days at the Seaeshore hotel at Wrightsville Beach and had a most profitable convention in every respect.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mr. W. C. Ruffin, Mayodan; first vice president, Mr. John L. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; second vice president, Mr. Arthur J. Draper, Charlotte; third vice president, Mr. T. C. Leake, Jr., Rockingham; secretary and treasurer; Mr. Hudson C. Millar, of Charlotte, the latter being re-elected.

Thank Retiring President.

Col. Alf. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, who served as the very capable president during the past year, absolutely refused a second term. He was extended a vote of thanks for the most excellent manner in which he administered the affairs of his office.

At the morning session yesterday instructive addresses were made by Hon. James A. Emery, of Washington, D. C., general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers; Mr. E. A. Groff of New York, general manager of the foreign trade department of the National City bank and Prof. Thomas Nelson, of Raleigh, dean of the textile department of the North Carolina A. & M. College.

Immediately after the adjournment of the morning session, the members of the association and their friends enjoyed a barcecue at Cedar point on Masonboro, which was given by the Wilmington Rotary club, and in the afternoon were the guests of Capt P. R. Uberroth, of the coast guard cutter Seminole on a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell.

The closing session of the association was held on board the Seminole. Resolutions of appreciation to the Wilmington Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Captain Uberroth, the officers and crew of the Seminole, the management of the Seashore Hotel, and all others who contributed so freely to the pleasure of the convention were adopted. A vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. John L. Patterson for the splendid work which he did as chairman of the committee, which has been opposing the Keating child labor bill.

While the winter meeting to be held in Raleigh will be in January, the exact date was left with the executive committee. A number of other resolutions including one condemning in no uncertain terms the Keating child labor bill were referred to executive committee for such action as they may consider best.

The recommendtaion of the retiring president that a campaign of publicity be inaugurated was endorsed and the secretary was instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to inform the people about conditions in the South in the textile centers.

Finance for Markets.

The center of international trade can be brought to the United States, where it rightly belongs, declared Mr. E. A. Groff, manager of the foreign trade department of the National City Bank of New York, who made a very instructive address on foreign trade finances. Mr. Groff after pointing out the great possibilities offered to trade in South American countries, pointed out some of the things that are being done to promote credit in those parts of the world. He explained that the bank with which he is connected has established a chain of banks in South America and has also acquired control of a number of banks in the Orient. The arranging of means of financing business in foreign countries, he explained, is just as important as securing the trade and in his address he outlined very clearly what has been done in this line.

As a result of the splendid address by Prof. Thomas Nelson, dean of the textile department of the North Carolina A. & M. college, of Raleigh, who spoke on the relation of textile schools to the mills, on motion of Mr. W. A. Erwin, arrangements were quickly made yesterday morning for short course at Raleigh institution next winter for instructing young men in cotton milling. Professor Nelson stated that in the past short courses had been offered but that they had not been utilized and that for this reason they had been dropped. Mr. Erwin quickly secured the promise of at least 14 students and Professor Nelson said that the course would be offered. It was all done in less than two minutes time and illustrated in a very apt way, the quickness with which an American business man can act.

Professor Nelson explained in his address that the cotton mill is not a school in the orinary acceptation of that term. He declared that cotton manufacturing is both a science and an art and that in order for those following the business to be successful it is necessary for them to apply scientific methods and business principless. He was heartily applauded when he de-

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COTTON MILL MEN OF STATE HIS GUESTS YESTERDAY.

Capt. Preston H. Uberroth, the popular commanding officer of the coast guard cutter Seminole, was the genial host of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association on a pleasant trip down the historic Cape Fear river yesterday afternoon. There were more than 200 in the party which enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Captain Uberroth and the other officers and crew of the cutter.

ENGLAND'S BLACK-LIST OF AMERICAN FIRMS DOMESTIC LEGISLATION, SAYS EVANS

Chief of the Department of Foreign Trade in London Declares Question is Hardly Open to Dispute—Action Taken Solely to Prohibit British Citizens From Supporting Firms Who Are Working in the Interest of Germany.

London, July 22.—Great Britain's black list of American firms and individuals under the trading with the enemy act is a piece of purely domestic legislation and is hardly open to dispute, Lamington Worthington Evans, chief of the department of foreign trade of the foreign office, declared in a statement to the Associated Press today.

The black list was compiled solely to prohibit British citizens from supporting firms which were strengthening England's enemies, he said, and it could not be contended that it was more onerous to trade than the French system which long had been recognized by international law. Mr. Evans' statement reads:

Stop Support of Enemy.

"The statutory list has been compiled from one point of view only, namely, to prohibit British citizens from supporting firms which are strengthening our enemies. The test applied before putting a firm domiciled in America on the statutory list is this: Is that firm, by its business operations strengthening our enemies? If so, then British firms may not support it.

"It is one of the principal lessons of the world war that the strength of a belligerent does not consist only in the resources and supplies available in its own territories but also on those upon which he can draw from neutral countries. As a result of the semi-military organization which the German government has imposed on its commerce, every German firm throughout the world is an outpost, seeking to do its utmost to assist Germany in her effort to dominate Europe. * * *

"Can it then be said fairly that when the British government is fully aware of these activities it should do nothing to frustrate them?"

French System Long Recognized.

"It can hardly be contended that the statutory black list is more onerous to trade than the French system, which long since was recognized by international law.

"Moreover, from strictly legal points of view, the black list system is a piece of purely domestic legislation which simply prohibits British subjects from dealing with certain persons. The right of any government to impose such prohibition on its own nationals is hardly open to dispute.

"Before the adoption of the statutory black list there was an unofficial black list in existence. Experience has shown that uncertainty on the part of both British and neutral traders as to who is and who is not on the black list would be far more injurious to commerce than the publication of the list, which enables every one to know exactly where he is. * * *

"Complaint is made that the statutor ylist is unnecessary as the same results might have been obtained subrosa. But if so done, it would have affected not merely the firms in the United States which now figure in the statutory list, but also others, because British traders, to whom alone our prohibition is addressed, would not have known the names of the prohibited firms and might, out of caution, have

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TWO HUNDRED OUTLAWS ARE REPORTED KILLED

Villa Said to Have Led Band in Fight With Carranzistas.

Engagement Reported to Have Taken Place Saturday a Week Ago Near Hacienda El Florido, South of Parral.

Chihuahua City, July 22.—An all day running battle between Carranza soldiers and bandits commanded by Francisco Villa was fought Saturday near Hacienda El Florido, south of Parral, in which 200 outlaws were killed and their forces scattered in disorder, according to delayed dispatches sent here by General Ramos, who commanded the Carranzistas. Villa, the report said, was pursued 50 miles into the state of Durango. The battle was begun early in the morning, the attack being made in four columns, directed by General Ramos, on the center and left, by General Ernesto Garcia on the right, and General Lares, on the south, to the bandits' rear. The outlaws were scattered in all directions, according to the

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CARRANZA EVIDENTLY HAS MADE NO REPLY

Ambassador Arredondo and Mr. Polk Again in Conference.

United States Urging That Proposed Commission Should be Given Broader Powers Than Proposed by the First Chief.

Washington, July 22. — Acting Secretary Polk held his fifth conference today with Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador designate, in an effort to arrive at an agreement regarding the proposed negotiations for settlement of matters in dispute between the two governments. The fact that no announcement followed today's meeting was construed to mean that a satisfactory reply had not been received from Mexico City to amendments the Washington government has proposed to the commission plan suggested by General Carranza.

The United States is urging that wide latitude be given negotiators, rather

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TIMED BOMB GOES OFF AND BLOWS UP SEVERAL PERSONS

Machine, Hidden in Suit Case, Explodes in Midst of Throng Viewing Preparedness Parade.

MORE THAN FORTY INJURED

Communication, Strangely Signed, is Received by All the San Francisco Papers.

San Francisco, July 22. —At least six persons were killed and 44 or more injured here today when a timed bomb, concealed in a suitcase, exploded on San Francisco's main thoroughfare in the midst of a throng viewing a preparedness parade. A one-story brick structure against which the suitcase stood, was wrecked, and the explosion blew a gap through the crowd, blasting men, women and children. It is possible that some bodies were blown out of existence, the police believe. The suit case contained cartridges, bullets, gas pipes, scrap iron, and glass.

One Man Arrested.

The police arrested Frank Josephson, a lodger in a sailors' boarding house, who cried, "I didn't do it! I didn't do it," and trembled violently when he was being searched at the station house. The police said he had not been accused of anything. Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, issued a statement attributing the deed to a mind unbalanced by arguments for and against preparedness. The parade was not interrupted.

The explosion occurred at Stewart and Market streets, two blocks from the Ferry building. The holiday throng, cheering a contingent of veterans of the First California infantry of the Spanish-American war, became a shamble. The blare of 50 bands and the roar of drums drowned the cries of the injured, but the sidewalk was strewn with torn bodies.

"Two women standing beside me were blown to bits," said a woman who, with her two children, was injured.

Letter to the Newspapers.

All the newspaper offices in San Francisco yesterday received a communication written in Roman script with an indellible pencil, many of the words being heavily underscored. The communication was signed: "The Determined Exiles from Militaristic Government. Italy, Germany, United States, Italy, Russia."

In several instances the writer repeated himself. The communication read:

"Editor: Our protests have been in vain in regards to this preparedness propaganda so we are going to use a little direct action on the 22nd, which will echo around the earth and show that 'Frisco really knows how and the militarism cannot be forced on us and our children without a violent protest.

"Things are going to happen to show that we will go to any extreme, the same i sthe controlling class, to pursue what little democracy we still have. Don't take this as a joke, or you will be rudely awakened AWAKEN (sic) WE HAVE SWORN TO DO OUR DUTY TO THE MASSES AND ONLY SEND WARNINGS to those who are wise but who are forced to march to hold their jobs; as we want to give only the pocriptical (sic) patriots who shout for war but never go, a real taste of war."

"Kindly ask the chamber of commerce to march in a solid body if they want to prove they are not cowards. A copy has been sent to all the papers. Our duty has been done so far."

Suitcase Attracted No Attention.

Every possible precaution, police officials said tonight, had been taken, but the innocent looking suit case, standing where a country visitor of whom there were thousands, might have set it down, attracted no attention.

The force of the bomb was astonishing. A piece of lead pipe was blown two blocks into the Northwestern Pacific railroad waiting room. A woman's gold watch, presumably belonging to one of the victims, was blown through the air and landed in a fruit stand a block and a half away.

An ambulance, summoned to care for a fainting spectator, stood across Steuart street when the explosion occurred. the patient had his leg fractured and a man aiding the attendants fell with a fractured skull but the ambulance steward was uninjured. He packed both men and some other victims into the ambulance and rushed them to a hospital.

The official count of the parade indicated that 51,319 persons were in line.

NUMBERS ARE REPORTED HOMELESS IN BURKE COUNTY

Raleigh, N. C., July 23. — At least 1,500 people have suffered loss and numbers are homeless in Burke county, according to a telegram received this morning from Morganton. Morganton, the telegram states, is doing all it can for the sufferers in the rueal sections, but is unable to cope with the need, and Federal aid has been asked for.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 A. M.

Further efforts toward Senate action urging clemency for Sir Roger Casement failed.

Resumed debate on Army Appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5 P. M. until 10 A. M. Monday.

HOUSE

Not in session. Meets Tuesday.

CLEARANCE GIVEN THE DEUTSCHLAND?

Captain Hinsch is Believed to Have Filed Papers at Customs House Yesterday.

BREMEN TO ARRIVE TODAY?

Stevedores Told to Report for Duty Monday Morning—Report in Norfolk is That Submarine is Nearing the Capes.

Baltimore, July 22.—While no record exists of the German underwater liner Deutschland having cleared or made application for clearance papers, a visit of Captain Frederick Hinsch, superintendent of the submarine's pier, to the customs house before noon today, gave rise to a report that he had filed clearance papers for the submersible. According to an employe of the custom house late this afternoon, no application has been made.

Captain Hinsch himself, when asked about the matter, said: "You ought to know that the captain is the only one who can file clearance papers."

Capt. Paul Koenig, commander of the Deutschland, did not leave the immediate vicinity of the pier all day, so far as could be ascertained.

There was little activity about the Deutschland's wharf today. The negro stevedores were paid off this afternoon and told to report again next Monday morning.

SUBMARINE BREMEN WILL ARRIVE BEFORE MONDAY?

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—From the same source that two weeks ago tonight predicted the arrival of the giant merchant submarine, Deutschland, within a few hours, today came the declaration that her sister ship, the Bremen, will enter Cape Henry before Monday.

While not supported by any official authority the declaration aroused the greatest interest here because of the informant's correct forecast of the coming of the Deutschland.

Many Vessels Watching.

The news quickly spread along the coast and tonight many vessels are working toward Cape Henry to be present in case the Bremen does arrive within the next few hours. Along the beaches many eyes are straining for a sight of the second submersible. Rain is falling, however, and the skies have been overcast all day, so it is doubtful if more than a few fortunate enough to pick up the Bremen with their searchlights in case of her arrival by night will see her.

Should the Bremen arrive she is expected to obtain a Maryland pilot and proceed at once to Baltimore. The picking up of a Virginia pilot by the Deutschland was not according to plans made before her arrival and delayed her docking at Baltimore somewhat. German sources here say this will not happen with the Bremen.

Added Credence to Story.

News from Baltimore that the Deutschland had obtained her clearance papers caused added credence to be given the story that the Bremen may arrive soon. There is a constantly growing belief here that the Bremen will pass into the Capes at about the time of the departure of the Deutschland. Suggestion has been made that it is part of the German plan to have the two submersibles in the Capes at the same time so as to confuse the Allied warships now lying about eight miles out in the Atlantic. It is pointed out that the Bremen might slip into the three-mile limit without the knowledge of the Allied crews and take a position in full view of them, while the Deutschland passed out under water.

British Warship Fires Shot.

One of the Allied warships, presumably British, fired a shot across the bow of an unidentified vessel about 10 miles off the Capes today, it was reported tonight. Virginia Beach residents who said they witnessed the incident, brought the story to Norfolk. According to the story the vessel, which was supposed to be a trader, halted upon the firing of the shot, the Allied ship moved over to her and after a few minutes' parley she was permitted to proceed.

The Allied ships are keeping in touch with the situation within the Capes through British trading vessels. An hour seldom passes during the day that some vessel under British registry does not leave the Capes, and all of them are hailed by the Allied ships for information.

In the absence of authentic information regarding the number and identity of Allied ships, seafaring men here are indulging in the wildest speculation regarding them. All admit there are at least two ships off the Capes, others insist there are three, and today came the suggestion that a fleet of ten or more warships may be lying 30 or 40 miles out and that the ships in sight are only outposts. Such a number could easily be concealed in the waters to which one of the ships frequently retreats. It was what is known as the "Southern Drill Grounds," well off the lanes of regular travel.

ALLIED WARSHIPS DRAW IN NEARER THREE-MILE LIMIT

Norfolk, Va., July 22.—Observers at Cape Henry and Norfolk report tonight that two warships, unquestionably those patrolling the bay entrance, have drawn in closer than usual, and for the first tire are continuously using their power searchlights to sweep the sea. The outlines of the ships are plainly visible, despite the misty rain. They are declared to be barely outside the three-mile neutrality lines and are constantly playing their lights on the northern and southern channels leading to the Cape Henry light. Conditions are favorable for the entrance of the Bremen, with Egyptian darkness covering the sea.

WOMEN OWN CEMETERY

The town of La Cygne is the only Kansas municipality that can boast of a cemetery owned and managed by a women's club. Mr. J. M. Miller, president of the Kansas Federation, told of the work of the women at La Cygne in discussing the activities of the various club organibations of the state.

"The women at La Sygne own the cemetery known as Oak Lawn," she said. "They own the hearse that is used for all funerals and they pay the sexton and see that the grounds are kept in first-class condition. Just recently the club raised the money to pay for a cement sidewalk from the ceretemy to the city limits and the city officials then provided a walk from the business section.

BURNS WHILE RAIN POURS

Store of Mr. J. C. McCoy on South Third Street, Destroyed by Fire—Loss About $500.

While the rain was literally coming down in torrents this morning at 2 o'clock, an alarm of fire was sent in to fire headquarters in Wilmington from box 412 at Third and Kidder streets and also by telephone and the entire fire force went post haste to the southern part of the city to find the store of Mr. J. C. McCoy at No. 1309 South Third street, almost completely destroyed by the flames which seemed to be checked but little by the downpour. It was a small frame building, worth about $300, and contained a stock of goods, valued by Mr. McCoy at about $350, largely covered by insurance, he stated.

The first report was that it was the plant of the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Company at Third and Kidder streets that was being burned and in the darkness of the night, the glow from the burning store seemed to substantiate this report. While the store was near a number of dwellings and not far away from the bag plant, in the torrents of rain, there was no danger of its spreading and even if there had been city water protection there would have been no need for it. The firemen, drenched to the skin, stood by and watched the building go up in flames and then came back to the station after the rain had slackened a little.

Mr. B. M. Heald, who stays at the home of Mr. McCoy, at No. 1309 South Third street, two doors away from the burned building, stated that he discovered the fire about 2 o'clock when it had already gained much headway and immediately called the fire department an at about the same time the watchman at the Kidder mill turned in an alarm. The store was burned completely up and nothing was saved.

DEATH CLAIMS JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, POET

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nephew, Edmund H. Eitel, and his niece, Miss Elizabeth Eitel.

Mr. Riley suffered his first attack of paralysis in 1910. He recovered and seemed to be in good health until he was stricken the second time. This stroke caused a complete paralysis of his right side. Mr. Riley's determination to battle the illness was shown when he set about laboriously to learn to write with his left hand.

For several years Mr. Riley has spent his winters in Florida, where he went accompanied by members o fhis household. He returned only last May and "never felt better," as he expressed it, on his arrival. Since that time has been in excellnt spirits and seemed unusually strong, Dr. McCulloch said. Mr. Riley had been able to go to his publishers frequently and was out in his automobile every day, even as late as Friday. The combination of his high spirits and bodily strength seemed convincing that he was far from being on the verge of a fatal illness.

Mr. Riley was born in 1853, but was reticent as to his exact age. One of the most unique clebrations in the country was held in honor October 7, 1915, when 'Riley Day" was observed by a banquet in Indianapolis, and in schools of the country, attended by more than 1,000,000 children. Men prominent in business and politics from all over the country assembled to do the poet homage at the celebration. The day in the public schools was observed by reading poems. The poet's philosophy of life and his manner of expressing it, in Hoosier dialect, won for him years ago a place in the hearts of the public. Of late years he had not appeared at public gatherings to any great extent but in nice weather could be seen on the streets of Inditnapolis in his automobile.

Mr. Riley never married. His nearest living relative is a sister, Mrs. Mary Payne, of New York.

TWO HUNDRED OUTLAWS ARE REPORTED KILLED

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report, and the government forces seized seven wagons loaded with wheat and provisions, many arms and horses, and also captured the so-called General Pablo Salina, who died later of his wounds.

General Ramos reported that the retreat of a small band from Cere Gordo was cut off on the 16th, while on the 17th he hurried to Escramada on hearing that Villa was there with his followers, now reduced to 200 in number. Three men were captured there and later shot, one of whom, he stated, bore dispatches proving that Villa was then en route to Nazass to join Calexita Contreras. General Ramos reported that among his losses were Captain Jesus Morales and Lieut. Col. Bernarbe Contreras.

General Trevino reiterated his belief that the end of the bandit campaign is near. Two sharp skirmishes between government troops and Villistas took place today, according to other dispatches received here by General Jacinto Trevino. In both of them the Carranza forces were reported victorious.

CARRANZO EVIDENTLY HAS MADE NO REPLY

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than the narrow instructions proposed in the last Carranza note. Final decision upon the commission plan itself rests largely upon the determination of the question of the subjects tahe commission would be empowered to discuss. Pending settlement of that point, nothing else can be decided, and the whole informal negotiation appears to be halting for General Carranza's action in that regard.

It was intimated today that continued delay in arriving at an agreement as to the form and scope of the negotiations has served to render some officials less hopeful for the ultimate result of the conference between Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo. In some quarters the belief is held that if a compromise has not been reached by that time little is to be expected from the present efforts to find a peaceful solution of the border troubles.

New York, July 22.—Thirty-nine deaths from infantile paralysis and 135 new cases in the past 36 hours have been reported in the five boroughs of New York City. This makes a total of 553 deaths and 2,662 cases to date.

Murroan, Japan, July 22—The British steamer Penrith Castle, from Baltimore May 31, via Newport News, and Comox for Vladivostok, is ashore near here.

INTEREST CENTERS ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Austro-Germans Retreating Disorderly Before the Forces of General Sakaharoff.

THOUSANDS ARE CAPTURED

Only Heavy Artillery Actions on the Western Front—British Troops Are Driving the Germans in East Africa.

London, July 22.—The Entente allied offensive, which swings between the western and eastern fronts with almost clocklike regularity, and in a manner almost completely to prevent the Central Powers from making any considerable transfers of troops from front to front, now is centered on the Russian front. The forces under General Sakaharoff have taken the offensive energetically and their victory in the salient formed by the junction of the Lipa and Styr rivers, southwest of Lutsk, today appears to be much more important than either the claims from Petrograd or the Austro-German admissions of yesterday indicated.

Disorderly Flight.

General Sakaharoff has the enemy retreating is disorderly flight before his forces. Having forced the passages of the Styr and Lipa, the Russian troops already are beyond Berestechky, having in two days' fighting taken prisoner from the Austro-Germans 300 officers and 12,000 men. In addition the Russians have captured a quantity of war booty. The number of Austro-Germans, captured in the operations on the eastern front since July now totals 26,000.

By his success in driving the Austro-Germans from the Styr-Lipa salient, General Sakaharoff has established his forces firmly on the right bank of the Lipa up to about 20 kilometres (about 13 miles) above its confluence with the Styr.

Kovel Battle in Prospect.

Meanwhile General Kuropatkin is stil pressing forward against the forces of Field Marshall Von Hindenburg on the Dvina front, south of Riga, and north of Smorgen. According to military critics in Petrograd, a battle is in preparation in the neighborhood Kovel, the objective of the Russian drive across the Stokhod which will prove one of the most important conflicts of the whole war.

No striking news was received from the western front today, except reports of heavy artillery actions by both sides.

British troops operating in the Northeastern section of German East Africa have occupied Muheza and Amani and have captured the whole of the Usambara railway, according to an official announcement made here today.

The British press gives great prominence to statements published in the French press and credited to General Joffre and Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander.

The former is reported as saying that the Entente Allies now have the whip hand over the Central Powers, while General Haig says the supreme decision of the war must be made on the western front.

ENGLAND'S BLACK-LIST OF AMERICAN FIRMS DOMESTIC LEGISLATION, SAYS EVANS

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ceased dealing with a much larger number. * * * *

Enemies Only on List.

"It is only those who have shown unmistakably that they are our enemies, or acting for enemies, who are on the list. * * *

"All the facts were carefully weighed before the decision was arrived at, and I have no doubt that there is not a name on the list which is not there on evidence which fully justified its inclusion."

Mr. Evans denied that a sub-rosa black list no wexists, the only basis for such a charge, he said, being the fact that certain firms are under suspicion and British traders, therefore, have been warned to be careful in dealing with them.

COTTON MILL MEN ELECT OFFICERS

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clared that there as good textile schools in the South as there are in the North or even in England.

Hon. James A. Emery, of Washington, D. C., general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, made an address packed with thought and marked by sound reasoning in which he discussed in a most thorough manner the relations existing and that should exist between industry and legislation. The manufacturer he described as having been from the earliest days a civilizer, developer and the promoter of progress. He is the important link between the producer and the consumer, declared the speaker, because he takes the raw products and makes them into something that can be marketed.

He called attention to the great need existing for a return to fundamental principles in constitutional government, declaring that one of these principles that must be kept in mind is that every man has a right to make the most of what which is committed to his charge, subject only to the right of every other man to do the same thing. In the early days, he explained, laws were simple, but with the complex civilization of the present day, it is quite the reverse and today we are suffering, he declared, not merely from much unwise legislation but also from the volume of laws which are being enacted.

Law now is not only a rule of conduct, he stated, but it has become in the minds of a great many unfortunately a panacea for all the ills of society. He condemned the agitator, who he declared, is not a leader but a follower of the whims of those who are forgetting the fundamental principles. He declared that we are suffering from a lack of leadership and have become the victms of mushroom reformers, who seek to remedy the ills of society much as the doctor seeks to cure disease merely by writing a prescription. The manufacturer, he declared, is beset on every hand by this mass of legislation and is not a free agent.

He advocated an enlightened self-interest, declaring that no man can truly help himself without helping others at the same time. The foundation of all progress he defined as being that every man may be secure in the possession of that which is rightly his. One of the things that had impressed him greatly, said he, was that Southern manufacturing had been the means of bringing this section in direct touch with education and culture that would never have been possible without it.

There is no conflict between Northern and the Southern manufacture for their interests are one. The whole world is linked together today and what makes for progress in one place does the same in others. Declaring that he was for that party which would give the business man a square deal, Mr. Emery stated that the business man and the manufacturer has only himself to blame for much of the bad legislation that has been directed at him because he had been content to keep quiet and did not make himself felt in the halls of the legislator as did some of the other branches of society. Congressmen, he stated, are very susceptible to sentiment back home and apt to do that which they think will meet with popular favor. What is needed most is organization so that there may be a collective judgment and one voice to speak. We are living under govment of political pressure, he declared and legislatures express the opinion of the community.

The speaker discussed at some length some of the legislation that has been directly harmful to the business men or has had for its object the limiting of his rights. He only incidentally mentioned the Keating Child Labor bill and then only to compliment the North Carolina manufacturers for having the courage to stand for what they considered to be right.

At the conclusion of Mr. Emery's address, Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, declared that he had never heard a finer address and he moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended him. This was done amidst applause. Mr. Emery was frequently applauded during his address and was given a big ovation at its close.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mr. C. M. Galloway, who died Saturday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be conducted from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Howard, No. 3 Post Office avenue, this (Sunday) morning at 8:15 o'clock. Interment will be at Southport. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.
(advertisement.)

J. O. CARR ENDORSED BY BOTH SENATORS

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ceived his education at the University of North Carolina and graduated therefrom in 1895, cum laude, and by reason of scholarship became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He studied law at the University in 1896 under the late Dr. Manning and Chief Justice Shepherd and received his license from the Supreme Court in the fall of 1896. While at the University pursuing his studies in 1896, he was nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats and returned to his county a short while before the election. He was defeated with all the balance of the ticket in the fusion landslide of 1896. He began the practice of law at Kenansville in January, 1896, as a partner of Judge W. R. Allen and Hon. W. T. Dortch, whose offices were in Goldsboro.

In May, 1898, he was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Duplin county and was again nominated by the Democrats for the Legislature. He immediately took charge of the party organization, and The Star still recalls the nature of the vigorous and effetive campaign that he waged, this paper having kept in close touch with his work at that time through Maj. Wm. H. Barnard, owner and editor of the paper at that time, and a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He was elected in the fall of 1898, changing a Republican majority of about 1,000 against him to a Democratic majority of 263 in his favor and leading his ticket.

He served in the Legislature of 1899 with Hons. George Rountree, Locke Craig, H. G. Connor, W. R. Allen, Lee S. Overman, R. B. Glenn, Frank I. Osborne and many others who have since been his warm friends.

He served as one of the five commissioners appointed by the Legislature of 1899 to pass on the question as to whether or not the Railroad Commission of 1898 was unjustly removed from office by Governor Russell. Judge Frank I. Osborne, of Charlotte, was chairman of the commission.

He formed a partnership with Hon. George Rountree, of this city, for the practice of law, in April, 1899, and immediately removed to Wilmington, when the firm of Rountree & Carr was formed. He continued to practice as a member of this firm until Judge Rountree was elevated to the bench, July 1, 1913, until January 1st, 1916, when Judge Rountree resigned from the bench, and the firms of Rountree & Carr and Davis & Davis were united, and the firm of Rountree, Davis & Carr was formed.

Mr. Carr served as a member of the platform committee of the State Democratic Conventions for 1908, 1912, and 1916, and has been a member of the Advisory Committee of the Democratic Executive Committee for six years, having been recently re-appointed. He is one of the electors at large, having been nominated at the convention of 1916.

He was elected chairman of the Board of Education of New Hanover county July 1st, 1909, and has served on this board as its chairman since that time. He always has taken deep interest in educational matters, has served as a member of the board of trustees of the University and is now a trustee of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Carr is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the State and has enjoyed a large practice, his firm representing some of the largest interests in this section and having extensive Federal Court practice. His strong endorsements from every part of the State for appointment to the office of United States District Attorney testify to his ability and his peculiar fitness for the high office. Of these endorsements none were stronger or more enthusiastic than those from his native county of Duplin. His appointment will give satisfaction to the militant Democracy of the State at large.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were T. L. Noell, Raleigh; E. S. Comer, New Bern; Misses Mary Gordon and Bessie Mahoney and Mr. E. E. Gorham, Fayetteville; C. H. Smith, Sanford; S. C. Smith, D. W. Lamb, C. D. Riley and C. B. McNeil, Lumberton; S. T. Fountain, Charlotte; Chas. H. Boyd, F. A. Crabtree, John F. French and G. E. Ranke, Lumberton.

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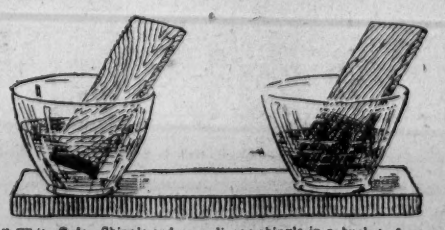

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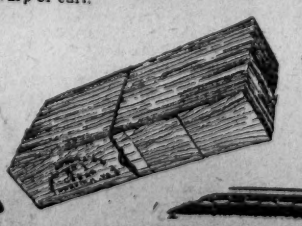

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CUBS TAKE AN EASY VICTORY FROM GIANTS

Perritt is Hammered Freely by the Chicago Players.

Reds Defeat the Phillies by Bunching Hits in the Sixth—Pirates Lose Twice to Superbas—Cardinals Defeat Braves.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg 1-2; Brooklyn 7-13.
At St. Louis 6; Boston 4.
At Chicago 5; New York 2.
At Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	32	.600
Boston	42	34	.553
Philadelphia	43	35	.551
Chicago	41	43	.488
New York	39	41	.488
Pittsburg	37	42	.468
St. Louis	41	47	.466
Cincinnati	36	61	.371

Chicago, July 22.—Cub batters, led by Flack with three singles and a home run, and by Fischer, who hit a homer in the same round, hammered Perritt for a 5 to 2 victory over New York today. Vaughn was in great form. Sallee worked for New York for the first time and relieving Perritt in the sixth with the bases full retired the side by fanning Williams. Vaughn fanned the side in the third.

New York	000	200	000	2	6	1		
Chicago	000	122	00*	5	9	1		

Perritt, Sallee, Schupp and Rariden; Vaughn and Fischer.

Cincinnati, July 22.—By bunching six hits in the sixth inning which tallied four runs, Cincinnati won from Philadelphia here today 4 to 2. Chalmers pitched good ball up to the sixth.

Philadelphia	000	000	101	2	9	0		
Cincinnati	000	004	00*	4	10	1		

Chalmers, McQuillan and Killifer; Mosely and Wingo.

St. Louis, July 22.—St. Louis' lead of six runs was too much for Boston to overcome and the locals won today 6 to 4. Boston was unable to hit Doak until the sixth, when a single and a double counted a run. St. Louis did not score after the third.

Boston	000	001	300	4	6	1		
St. Louis	231	000	00*	6	10	0		

Ragan, Barnes and Gowdy; Doak and Gonzales.

Pittsburg, July 22.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg in both games of today's double header, the first 7 to 1, and the second 3 to 2 in 15 innings. Pfeffer kept the hits scattered in the first game while Kantlehner was hit hard in the first two innings. In the second game each side scored one run in the fifth inning and the game went to the 14th inning when each side scored a run.

Brooklyn	240	000	010	7	13	1		
Pittsburg	010	000	000	1	8	1		

Pfeffer and McCarty; Kantlehner, Cooper and Wilson.

Second game:

Brooklyn	000	010	000	000	011	3	8	2
Pittsburg	000	010	000	000	010	2	8	1

Cheney, Marquard and O'Miller; Mamaux, F. Miller, Jacobs and Schmidt.

TRIS SPEAKER INCREASES BATTING AVERAGE TO .389

Chicago, July 22.—Tris Speaker increased his batting average during the week to .389, and leads the hitters of his league in total bases with 163 and in runs scored with 67. Cobb is ahead in stolen bases with 36, Eddie Collins in sacrifice hits with 22, Baker in home runs with eight and Detroit in club batting with 255. The leading batters who have played in at least half the games of their clubs: Speaker, Cleveland, 389; Jackson, Chicago, 360; Cobb, Detroit, 357; Burns, Detroit, 306; Hobletzel, Boston, 294; Shotton, St. Louis, 294.

Henry Zimmerman has batted his way to a tie for second place among the Natoinal league batters, he and Daubert hitting at 326, while Robertson is well in the lead with 349. The leading batters:

Robertson, New York, 349; Daubert, Brooklyn, 326; Zimmerman, Chicago, 326; Wagner, Pittsburgh 325; Chase, Cincinnati, 325; Long, St. Louis, 314.

TAR HEELS DEFEAT BUILDERS; RAIN STOPS GAME IN SIXTH.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 22.—Calbert's bump beyond the center field fence gave the Champions a lead which the visitors could not overcome, and the locals made it an even break with the league leaders today, winning by a score of 5 to 2.

Jarman yielded but one hit, but the first two men to get life against him counted on the one whelp. Trailkill was sent to the mound for the Builders, but presented a wildness and lack of effectiveness and after two were on in the fifth, Gardinier was called to the relief and Calbert hit a home run, counting three. Two passes and a hit again choked the bases that inning and Parmele sent two more to count with a two play drive to left. Play was stopped in the sixth by rain.

Newport News	000	200	—2	1	0			
Rocky Mount	000	050	—5	6	0			

Trailkill, Gardanier and Lake; Jarman and Ryan; umpire, Buckley; time 1:35; attendance 865.

LUMBERTON DEFEATS DUNN ON THE LATTER'S GROUNDS.

Lumberton, N. C., July 22.—Lumberton defeated Dunn at Dunn Friday 1 to 0, rain saving Dunn from a worse beating. Lumberton made three runs in the eighth with but one down, when the game was called on account of rain, and the score reverted to the seventh. Barnes allowed but two hits.

New York, July 22.—W. M. Johnston, and C. J. Griffin, national tennis doubles champions, were defeated here today on the turf of the Crescent Athletic club by Karl Behr and R. L. Murray, 8-6, 6-1, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4.

Greensboro Club Gives Up Franchise

ALL THE REMAINING FIVE CLUBS IN THE CAROLINA LEAGUE AGREE TO PLAY OUT REST OF THE SEASON.

Greensboro, N. C., July 22.—At a meeting late today of the directors of the North Carolina Baseball League, all the clubs with the exception of Greensboro agreed to play out the remainder of the season. The Greensboro franchise was turned back to President Bramham of the league. After the meeting President Bramham stated that he would make no effort to transfer the franchise until after he had met with business men of Greensboro Tuesday night. Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Durham, Raleigh and Greensboro were represented by club directors while Asheville's position was presented by telephone and telegraph.

OWNERS OF HOPEWELL CLUB SURRENDER THEIR FRANCHISE

Norfolk, Va., July 22.—At a meeting tonight of the directors of the Virginia League, the owners of the Hopewell Club surrendered their franchise. The directors voted for the league to carry the club until it can be priced elsewhere. The games scheduled between Hopewell and Portsmouth in Hopewell the first three days of next week were ordered transferred to Portsmouth. A committee was named to place the Hopewell franchise. It is believed that it will be assumed by Elizabeth City, N. C., parties.

THE STRONG DELGADO TEAM VICTORIOUS OVER W. L. I.

Wet Grounds Prevent Game Between Immanuel Team and Boys' Brigade.

Owing to wet grounds the game between the Boys' Brigade and the Immanuel team which was to have been played at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Robert Strange Playground had to be called off, but everything was in first class shape for the second game at 5 o'clock which was between the strong Delgado team and Wilmington Light Infantry. Delgado won easily by the score of 8 to 4. Holt and Kite were the batteries for Delgado and Boswell and Bell looked after the interests of the Light Infantry. The score follows:

Delgado:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shepard, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Lutterloh, 2b	5	1	2	3	5	1
Davis, 1b	4	2	2	13	0	0
Lutterloh, ss	4	2	2	2	4	0
Kite, c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Ivey, cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Bethea, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Todd, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Holt, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Jones, rf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Total	36	8	11	27	14	3

W. L. I.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Campbell, 3b	5	1	2	3	1	0
C. Shepard, 2b	3	1	2	4	1	0
R. Burnett, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Hayes, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Boswell, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Bell, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Palmgren, ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
Mintz, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
H. Burnett, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total	34	4	8	27	6	0

Score by Innings:

Delgado	012	041	000—8
W. L. I.	002	110	000—4

Summary: Two base hits, Lutterloh; home run, Mintz; stolen bases, Davis, Lutterloh, Ivey, Bethea, Jones, C. Shepard; double plays, Lutterloh to Lutterloh to Davis, Palmgren to Sheppard to Burnett; struck out, by Holt 5, by Boswell 6; base on balls, off Holt 1; hit by pitched ball, by Holt, C. Shepard, by Boswell, N. Shepard, Bethea. Umpire, Woodward. Time 1:55.

VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE

Opened Season at Y. M. C. A. Thursday Night With Doubleheader.

The summer volley ball league of the Y. M. C. A. opened the season with several good games at the association Thursday night. The first games were between Captain Vaught's team and that of Capt. Wilder, the former team winning two out of three games. The second contest was between the Mallpassians and the Bulls, Capt. Mallpass' team being the winner.

The teams in the league will meet in the gym at the Y. M. C. A. each Thursday evening. Much interest has been aroused in the sport, and it is expected that some very exciting games will be pulled off before the season closes. The public is invited to attend the games.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Raleigh 3, Greensboro 2.
At Durham 7, Winston-Salem 0.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Portsmouth-Norfolk, rain.
At Petersburg-Hopewell, rain.
At Rocky Mount 5, Newport News 2 (five innings, rain, first game).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Louisville 3-7, Kansas City 0-0.
At Toledo 9-0, St. Paul 3-0 (second game eight innings, darkness).
At Columbus 6, Minneapolis 0.
At Indianapolis 13, Milwaukee 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Providence 8-3, Richmond 0-6.
At Rochester 0-3, Toronto 1-1, (first game 11 innings).
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At Buffalo 3, Montreal 0.
At Newark-Baltimore, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 2, Mobile 5.
At Memphis 2, Nashville 1.
At Birmingham-New Orleans, double header, rain.
At Little Rock 4-0, Chattanooga 2-4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Augusta 0, Albany 1.
At Montgomery 2-3, Columbia 1-6.
At Charleston-Macon, called end fourth, rain.

RED SOX AND TIGERS SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

Cobb's Three-Bagger Brings in Winning Run for Detroit.

Yankees Shut Out the Browns, 1 to 0. Senators Defeat White Sox—Philadelphia-Cleveland Game Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 3-1; Detroit 4-0.
At New York 1; St. Louis 0.
At Washington 2; Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia-Cleveland, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	51	36	.586
Boston	49	37	.570
Cleveland	49	38	.563
Washington	47	40	.541
Chicago	46	40	.535
Detroit	46	43	.517
St. Louis	37	47	.440
Philadelphia	19	61	.237

Boston, July 22.—The Boston Americans and Detroit split a double header today, Detroit winning the first game 4 to 3 and Boston taking the second 1 to 0. Cobb's three bagger to right in the ninth scored Burns with what proved to be the winning tally in the first game. The Tiger batsmen were unable to hit Leonard at opportune times in the second game. Boston scored the only run when Baker dropped Burns' throw to get Hoblitzell at the plate.

Detroit	200	010	001	—4	11	1		
Boston	110	000	001	—3	7	1		

Mitchell and McKee; Shore, Mays, Foster and Cady.

Second game:

Detroit	000	000	000	—0	4	2		
Boston	010	000	00*	—1	4	1		

James, DuBuc and Baker; Leonard and Thomas and Agnew.

New York, July 22.—New York defeated St. Louis in the second game of what was to have been a double header, 1 to 0. The first game was postponed on account of wet grounds. Shawkey excelled Davenport in a pitchers' battle, the New York pitcher holding his opponents to four hits. The Yankees won in the sixth inning.

St. Louis	000	000	000	—0	4	0		
New York	000	001	00*	—1	7	0		

Davenport and Severold; Shawkey and Nunamaker.

Washington, July 22.—Gharrity's single and Ainsmith's double in the 12th inning today enabled Washington to beat Chicago 2 to 1. Washington could do nothing with Benz until the ninth inning when Moeller's safe bunt and Foster's single brought Russell to the rescue.

Chicago	000	001	000	000	—1	6	1	
Washington	000	000	001	001	—2	9	1	

Benz, Russell and Schalk; Gallia, Johnson and Henry and Ainsmith.

HOME TEAMS WIN GAMES IN THE INTERURBAN LEAGUE

Winter Park Victorious Over Red Sox While East Wilmington Beats Cubs.

East Wilmington of the Interurban League made full use of the possible advantage enjoyed by playing on her home grounds yesterday and defeating the Red Sox by the score of 13 to 2. Both games were well played in spite of the rather unfavorable weather for ball playing.

The game between the Cubs and East Wilmington was well played all the way through. Both pitchers were in good condition and showed up well, especially when there were men on bases. Casteen and Sneeden were the batteries for the Cubs and S. Jones and Wilson were the batteries for East Wilmington. Van Landingham and Hunt officiated in their satisfactory style as umpire.

The features of the game between Winter Park and the Red Sox, was the steady pitching of Hart for Winter Park who allowed only five widely scattered singles, and the stick work of the Winter Park team, which annexed a total of eleven hits.

Park led his team in batting with two two-baggers to his credit, while Fenter of Winter Park also secured a two-base hit. The batteries for Winter Park were Hart and McIntire, and for the Red Sox, the batteries were E. Yopp, Thigpen and L. LeGwin.

Next Saturday afternoon Winter Park will take on East Wilmington on the latter's home diamond. A close game is expected. The batteries for Winter Park will be Fenter or Wright and McIntire, and for East Wilmington, the batteries will be Horne or Pearsall and Wilson. The Cubs will meet the Red Sox on the Winter Park diamond on Saturday afternoon.

D'PALMA WINS THE 100-MILE MOTOR DERBY AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., July 22.—The one hundred mile motor derby, dedicating the new dirt speedway here, was won this afternoon by Ralph de Palma.

O'Donnel lost the lead to De Palma in the sixty-sixth lap. The dirt track, becoming rough through the constant pound of the cars, had cut the speed down to an average of 58.68 miles an hour.

DePalma's time was one hour, forty-two minutes and 58 seconds, an average of 58.48 miles an hour, almost eight miles an hour below the world's dirt track record. O'Donnell was second. Buzane was third.

The 23 mile free for all race, which followed the first race, was stopped in the thirteenth lap after Eddie O'Donnell's car broke a sterring knuckle, plunged through a fence and down an embankment, and crossing a railroad track crashed into a water tank. O'Donnell's left arm was broken and he was badly bruised. James Murphy, his mechanician, escaped serious injury.

CASTING CONTEST WINNERS

Mr. G. H. Bunker Broke All Previous Records in Tournament at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday.

The casting tournaments at Wrightsville Beach yesterday and Friday afternoons by the New Hanover Fishing Club were participated in by quite a large number of the members and resulted in some splendid records being made. Mr. G. H. Bunker broke all previous records of the club for the longest distance cast, his longest throw in the event being 289 feet and six inches.

Those qualifying for the finals in the club championship tournament to be held on August 5th for which the Tidewater Power Company has offered a silver loving cup are: Messrs. H. R. Aiken, B. H. Bridgers, G. H. Bunker, R. D. Cronly, F. W. Dick, A. J. Mitchell, C. T. Stewart and T. G. Empie. Prize winners yesterday for the different events were as follows:

Event No. 1—Accuracy contest: Contestants took three casts at a target, 140 feet distant: First prize, by Mr. Lawrence Sprunt; second, by Mr. F. W. Dick.

Event No. 2—Restricted distance contest: In this event the contestants were allowed to take three casts each, the longest cast counting. First prize won by Mr. R. D. Cronly, Jr.; second by Mr. J. W. Lyles.

Event No. 3.—Classified distance contest. Contestants took three casts each, longest cast counting. First prize was won by Mr. G. H. Bunker; second by Mr. C. T. Stewart.

Class B.—Open to the contestants whose longest individual casts made in the preliminaries were 5, 6, 7 and 8 best. Contestants took three casts each, longest cast counting: First prize won by Mr. A. J. Mitchell; second by Mr. H. R. Aiken.

Class C—Open to all contestants whose best cast in the preliminaries was worse than eighth. Contestants took three casts each, longest cast counting: First prize won by Mr. E. J. Pigford; second by Mr. J. W. Liles.

Class A event will be given on August 5th, at the same time that the club championship event is held.

ROSEBORO PULLING FOR ROUTE OF THE HIGHWAY

Has Built Good Road and is Enthusiastic for the Cause.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., July 22.—The citizens of Roseboro are not standing still on the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway proposition. They have gone down into their pockets and spent $2,000 and Sampson county has duplicated the amount and they have built a piece of road over four miles long along what they claim is the most logical route for the proposed highway between Clinton and Fayetteville. The Star man had the pleasure of going over this road with Messrs. J. Abner Barker and John E. Howard, two of Sampson's most wide-awake citizens, and must confess that he has never seen a more ideal place to build a road for the purpose or a better constructed piece of new road. It lies along the route where nature has furnished material of the highest quality for road construction. The expense has not been unreasonable, it is said.

The citizens of Roseboro are bestirring themselves to show that this route should be adopted for the highway. Roseboro is a growing and thrifty little city, with hotels, bank, telephone service, including long distance, modern business houses

DEATH AT JACKSONVILLE.

Charley Edwards, Prominent Young Man, Dies of Typhoid Fever.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Jacksonville, N. C., July 22.—Charley Edwards, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards, died tonight at 10 o'clock. He was prominent in the business and social life of the town and was associated with his brother in the mercantile business. He had been ill with typhoid fever for four weeks and while his death was not unexpected, it was a shock to the family and a large number of friends.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his parents, seven sisters, Mrs. Kate Kornegay, of Mt. Olive; Mrs. Henry Carter, of Raleigh; Miss Cassie Edwards, of Charlotte; Misses Lina and Lucy Edwards, of Wilmington, and Miss Nannie and Mary Edwards, of Jacksonville. He also is survived by three brothers, Thomas Edwards, of Jacksonville; W. M. and Albert Edwards, of Wilmington, and Paul Edwards, of Jacksonville.

The funeral and interment will take place here tomorrow, the services being conducted according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a member. His brothers from Wilmington will reach here by automobile early tomorrow.

THE FANS WILL MISS MATTY

Passing of the Great Pitcher a Great Shock to New York Rooters. Pitching Days Over!

(Baltimore Sun.)

The passing of Christy Mathewson from New York will be a great shock to Giant fans, for the big pitcher with his pleasant personality and fine character has become as much an institution in the New York baseball world as the Polo Grounds itself. No player who has ever played here has been so popular for such a length of time as Matty. Year after year he was the mainstay of the McGraw pitching staff, and just as soon as the big fellow began to slip the New York club also began to go backward.

Mathewson's pitching days are practically over. While his strong right arm is still in good shape, a cracked rib has been the cause of continual pain, whenever he tries to throw the ball. A recent visit to Bonesetter Reese in Springfield, O., revealed the fact that the ailment could not be remedied, and just as soon as McGraw found this out he began to look around to land Matty a managerial berth.

New York fans have come to regard Mathewson as such a permanent institution that they hardly can believe that the big, good natured boxman is going to leave the club. There is a great amount of sentiment attached to Matty's presence with the New York club, and his work for the last 15 years has maked him as perhaps the greatest pitcher the game has ever developed.

His Great Feat in 1905.

Back in 1905 Mathewson, almost single handed, defeated the Philadelphia Athletics in the world's series. This was perhaps his greatest pitching feat, although he was an important factor in the winning of the National League pennant in 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914. He also did great work in the world's series in these years against the Athletics and the Boston Red Sox in 1912.

Although the Giants were defeated in all these classics, the pitching of Mathewson stood out as the most picturesque feature of the hard battles. No one who witnessed the games will soon forget the great battles which were waged between Matty and Chief Bender in 1913 and between Matty and Joe Wood in 1912.

In past years it always has been the rule at the Polo Grounds when any of the pitchers were getting the worst of it to "put in Matty". He was always on deck to come into a game at any time and stem the tide of defeat. No boxman of this generation ever developed the science of curved pitching as Mathewson did. His judgment of batsmen was unerring and his control at times was marvelous.

Mathewson's greatest asset was his famous fadeaway ball, a drop curve, which broke and fell before reaching the batsman.

Gentleman On and Off the Field.

The game never knew a cleaner character or a more sportsmanlike player than Big Six. He was admired not only for his great skill as a pitcher, but also for his gentlemanly conduct on and off the baseball diamond. He was the best type of player the game ever knew and a player who was instrumental in raising it to the high standing it now occupies.

Mathewson was born at Factoryville, Pa., August 12, 1880. He first played ball at Keystone Academy and later went to Bucknell University, where he played baseball and football. His first professional engagement was with the Norfolk, Va., club and later he went to Taunton, Mass. In 1900 he was back in the Virginia League and was drafted by Cincinnati. He was then drafted to New York before the opening of the 1900 season for Amos Rusie.

The first year Matty was with the Giants the New York team was in last place, but with Mathewson as the keystone Manager McGraw built up a club which for more than a dozen years was one of the best baseball machines in the business. Matty was the Giants' mainstay in the box. Always an accomplished athlete, Mathewson kept himself in the best of physical condition and was a shining example for every youthful American from Maine to Texas.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

It never pays to sin, for while sin all the time grows stronger, we all the time grow weaker.

—CHAPMAN.

Major General Bliss reports excellent conditions in the camps of the State troops along the border. His name naturally suggests such a favorable report.

The Democratic administration has given us the war tax, but we've got the money to pay it. After all, a tax on luxuries, which we used to leave off of our list back upon the farm, beats a panic which has been averted by the Federal banking system.

Just as Wilson had settled the German crisis and had gotten the Mexican situation in a fair way to restore it to normal, here he comes with unprecedented floods and the heavy destruction of life and property in North Carolina. (Republican campaign logic).

Judging from the efforts being made to look after the families of men who follow the flag of their country, the people are not too proud to fight but too poor to fight. Those who are financially able to fight are too proud to fight. However, they will follow the flag to the last ditch that has to be crossed by a preparedness parade.

China is always able to raise a protest but what she really prefers is to raise a loan. China has no reserve bank system such as President Wilson and a Democratic Congress gave to this country at a time when it was badly needed, contrary to the former plans of Wall Street.

There was nothing personal in this remark by Sir Walter Raleigh: "Speaking much is a sign of vanity, for he that is lavish in words is niggardly in deed." George Eliot made a few remarks in these words: "Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact." Even so, Candidate Hughes has spoken much and said nothing yet.

The man who can bring about cooperation between the best elements in Mexico and America for the reconstruction and pacification of the sister republic ought to be our next President. That could not possibly be accomplished by a fight between the best elements because of what the worst elements may do. Hostilities between two countries on account of a comparatively small group of disturbers in either country would indicate that what one or both sides needs is enough brains to dominate a situation that war would only aggravate. It doesn't take long to get into war but it takes a long time to get out of it and get over it. Europe won't get over her fool's war for fifty years and by that time she will be ready for another. Whole nations are dragged into war because a few fools happen to be invested with authority.

The first copy of the Asheville Citizen to put in its welcome appearance since the flood in the mountains came to The Star yesterday. It was dated Tuesday, however, and was prevented from coming through earlier because of the disorganized transportation and mail facilities in the flooded district. The Citizen, customarily a ten-page paper, came out in eight-page form, but it didn't lack the splendid features so characteristic of that esteemed contemporary, even though the difficulties contended with were of a herculean character. We learn from the Citizen that in the midst of calamity and distress, the citizens of Asheville at a mass-meeting on Monday night promptly raised $10,000 for those made destitute by the flood. Nothing could give more prideful emphasis to the generosity of the people of Asheville nor more impressively indicate the resourcefulness of North Carolina's lovely mountain metropolis

LICENSING CHAUFFEURS

A multiplicity of minor accidents that were not more serious because of the element of mere chance, has emphasized to our way of thinking the need of more stringent regulations in this city with reference to the licensing of chauffeurs. The licensing of chauffeurs in practically all other cities is done specifically for the protection of the general public, and before a license is issued the applicant must show those in authority that he or she is capable of managing a car, knows the traffic regulations of the city and also the country highways. In Wilmington, it seems, the question of capability of the driver never enters into consideration. He simply walks into the office of the city clerk and treasurer, lays down the necessary one dollar and walks out a full-fledged land locomotive engineer.

That is all very well from a revenue standpoint, but how are the officials "higher up" going to feel some fine day when they read in the papers that a child has been killed as a result of the ignorance or incapability of an automobile driver. It will then be too late to get busy and have drafted an ordinance making some semblance of an examination necessary for those who expect to step in control of a high-powered motor and an engine of death except in the hands of experienced, capable drivers.

It appears to us that the chief of police should be invested with the authority of passing upon the qualifications of all drivers only after a suitable examination. It would not be difficult to get a system in working order along this line, or if the city council doesn't care to take the time, ordinances and regulations that have worked very satisfactorily in other cities could be borrowed.

Under the present system it would appear that the only interest the city had in the matter was the one dollar fee with never a thought for human life and limb. A good law along this line and a stricter enforcement of the traffic laws now on the books on the part of the police, might lock the stable before the horse is gone.

PARTY PLATFORM PALAVER.

A political party is lucky when its national convention meets and adjourns without selling out the whole party for 30 cents. A party convention also is to be congratulated if only a plank or so of its platform is left over till all the important business is attended to. Failure to carry out a national convention platform plank really is small business compared with what can be done to a national convention in the way of selling out the whole thing over the long distance telephone. At Chicago the G. O. P. convention sat tight and closed a deal for the whole Progressive party after the latter party's convention had been permitted to yell, without knowing that it was making a noise at its own funeral.

Ignoring the plank of a party platform simply indicates that a deliberative body like Congress is responsible to all the people and is in possession of more time and ability than a national convention which yells a lot, sleeps but little, and jadedly instead of deliberately adopts a platform constructed by a few men whose recommendations involve a whole nation instead of a party only. Outside of the principles declared, a party platform is only a recommendation to the people and their representatives in Congress. It isn't worth while to make a fetish of a party platform, if we will only recollect that Congress is a constitutional body acting for all the people of a nation and, therefore, may or may not see fit to heed all the recommendations of national convention which meet with a whoop and hurrah and wind up in two or three days with the sore throat and a platform that has to stand on its merits for the wise and the unwise planks that may have been placed in it, probably by one man.

A party ought to be satisfied and even flattered when a deliberative, constitutional body like Congress looks with favor upon most of the planks in a platform. Party platforms may be adopted in good faith, but Congress has the call on the doings of a convention and does its work according to deliberate judgment instead of faith, hope and charity. There is reason why we should be both gratified and reconciled when Congress sees proper to enact into law the best part of the platform of the national convention of the Democratic party. We can't expect national conventions to hustle and bustle around some two or three days and take calm, inquisitorial and statesmanlike action like Congress. We look more to an able Democratic President and Congress to do the wisest and best things possible for the American people than we do to a national convention which we respect and love for being honest and as near right as possible.

The national conventions of the political parties are only entitled to respect for what they do for the people. When conventions simply try to do each other the people are fully justified in giving them their well merited condemnation. Within the past couple of months four national conventions have been held and they have nominated four candidates for president. Now we have to judge those conventions by what they did. We can pass over the well behaved and highly respected conventions held by the Democrats and the Prohibitionists, which met and transacted business without scandalizing themselves.

At Chicago in June, however, the Republican and Progressive conventions met close together at the same time for the purpose of doing each other. The Progressive convention met and hitched up by telephone to the Bull Moose away off at Oyster Bay. The Progressives had an idea that they constituted a party with a mission and some destiny to it, but they found out later that it had a string tied to it and that Colonel Roosevelt held the business end of the string. He let the convention yell so as to scare the big elephant, but the G. O. P. stood pat against long distance telephone bluff that had nothing but cold feet to back it. The Progressives finally went into action and nominated the Bull Moose, but he declined and wired a bill of sale to the standpatters for the whole Progressive outfit. The elephant played off solemn and raked in the pot containing what had been the Progressive party. The Progressives actually thought they were attending a national convention of their party, but when they woke up they realized that they had been unwittingly yelling at the poor thing's funeral.

This shows us whether or not it is worth while to waste any respect on such national conventions as those which met at Chicago and traded on the destiny of the Progressive party and the national interests of the American people. Real Progressives are hardly to be expected to approve the doings of a convention which laid down its hand to an under-the-table deal from Oyster Bay. Anyhow, it should be carefully noted that a national convention can sell out the whole party.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MILL MEN.

It has been the appreciated privilege of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach to entertain during the last two days many of the enterprising cotton manufacturers of North Carolina. The tenth annual convention of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association was held at the Beach on Friday and Saturday, and while the recent flood conditions in Western North Carolina prevented a larger attendance, the convention proved quite interesting and profitable to the goodly number of mill men who were able to be here on this occasion. A hundred or more manufacturers were fortunate enough to get together and discuss North Carolina's greatest manufacturing industry.

Barring the devastation spread in a portion of the milling district by the recent Appalachian floods, the cotton milling industry in North Carolina has experienced a satisfactory year. In his annual address President Alf. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, spoke very hopefully of the manufacturing prospects and discussed several matters of vital interest to the industry. The one note of complaint raised was voiced by Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, who denounced the Keating Child Labor law as inimicable to the cotton milling industry of the South. Nevertheless, the North Carolina manufacturers will adjust themselves to the situation and proceed with the great development that they are creating in North Carolina.

The expanding milling industry in the State and the good prospects for developing export business constitute the most significant feature of the manufacturing situation at this time. The Star's accounts of the proceedings of the Association show that it has listened to several addresses of extraordinary scope, and altogether the importance of the meeting here has been magnified by the able speakers who have discussed topics not only of State-wide but of national and international import. A larger view can be taken of the present and future of the industry.

AN AMERICANISM RESOLUTION

Citizens who profess real Americanism are asked to consider and approve this resolution:

"Resolved, unanimously, that the President of the United States merits the everlasting gratitude of the people that his profound wisdom in council, * * * his wise and steady administration of the general government, * * * firmness in defeating improper exertions of foreign influence and perseverance in the system of neutrality have continued to us those advantages which result from a stable and free government and have crowned us with the blessings of peace, liberty and prosperity, while Europe and the Indies have convulsed with the horrors of a dreadful and devastating war?"

Of course, some Americans will object to this resolution, but that does not make any difference, as it was adopted by the Maryland legislature. It is only a copy of the resolution adopted by the Maryland body in December, 1796, and it was in recognition of the great services rendered to this country by its first president—George Washington.

Washington had done his country a service similar to that which President Wilson has rendered at a time when conditions are vastly more stupendous in their proportions and consequences than then. When Americans adopted that resolution in 1796 they represented and translated Americanism into action, and we wonder if present day Americans possess that much Americanism now.

The American people ought to feel like adopting precisely that resolution in honor of their President now. He is entitled to it, and moreover, deserves to be re-elected because of his four years of great achievements under the most trying circumstances with which any administration ever contended.

We can't blame those senators for defeating LaFolette's proposed amendment to the Naval bill after having to listen to that seven hours' speech. Of course, people who got tired listening to him will refer to it as a harrangue.

Women like a melodrama but men like a mellow dram or two.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It has always been a mystery to us why the editors chose Durham as a meeting place for mid-summer, when Wrightsville Beach is so convenient and so cool.—Pender Chronicle, Burgaw.

Columbus county farmers may feel safe in going into the livestock business. The signs of the times are, that this business has greater opportunities than ever before. With such a vast area of our county suited for pasture for stock, and with the prospects sure of the packing house in Wilmington, we need not fear an over production of cattle, sheep and hogs.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

We are not personally acquainted with Mr. James O. Carr, the Wilmington man who will likely be appointed district attorney, but we think of him as being a man who could not be bought with the office, and would not sulk in his tent if he failed to get it. There are so many men these days who, for the sake of a slice of Federal pie, will promise allegiance to any power that will assist in landing the job, but Mr. Carr is not one of that kind.—Lumberton Tribune.

Much loss has come to two particular classes of people as a result of the recent floods, whose interests are closely allied and whose misfortune at this time should be another bond of sympathy. They are the mill owners and the farmers. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of mill property, including buildings and machinery have been destroyed and damaged, and thousands of bales of cotton carried away by the high waters have swelled the loss. To the river bank farmers have come losses in buildings destroyed and growing crops swept away and many acres of fertile bottom land, heretofore tillable now lie beneath wastes of barren sand. But this time of distress to these two co-operating interests—the mill owners and the farmers—brings opportunity for one to become the guardian of a large part of the property of the other, in the salvaged bales of cotton, formerly in the warehouses of the mills, now on the banks of the Catawba farmers. The mills are trying to identify and recover their cotton and the farmers in whose possession this cotton has been placed by the receding floods have opportunity to not only be magnanimous but to evidence a spirit of friendliness and fairness that they will never regret. In the redemption of this cotton the mill owners should not be subjected to any form of extortion.—Charlotte Observer.

DURHAM MAN'S SKULL AND THIGH FRACTURED BY FALL

H. D. Cauble, Assistant Engineer, Drops From Second Story.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., July 22.—H. D. Cauble, assistant engineer for the local light and power company, is lying in Watts hospital tonight with a fractured skull and a broken thigh, the result of a fall from the second floor of the power company's plant on Vivian and Blackwell streets. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The accident occurred before daybreak this morning and up until a late hour tonight the patient had not regained consciousness. Cauble is a married man and has been in the employ of the company for the past ten years almost continuously. Unless Cauble recovers sufficiently to explain why he fell from an open window in the power house to the pavement below, the matter will always remain a secret. His negro assistant missed him early this morning and, failing to find him in the building, began search outside when the man was found. The negro said he had advised the white man against sitting in the window as he was likely to doze and fall, but Cauble laughed at the other's fears.

McCASKILL AT FAIRMONT.

Republican Candidate for Congress Speaks—Crops Badly Damaged.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., July 22.—Mr. A. L. McCaskill, the Republican nominee for Congress from the Sixth district, spoke here in the town hall Wednesday night. A fairly large crowd was in attendance in spite of the hot weather. The speaker was introduced by Mr. V. H. Taylor, a prominent lawyer of this place. Mr. McCaskill discussed politics for about two hours. He reviewed the record of the Democratic party, especially in the State, and pointed out what he believed to be its shortcomings. He also attacked Mr. Godwin's record in Congress and the Mexican policy of President Wilson. Mr. McCaskill is a good speaker and made a favorable impression in this respect, although very few agreed with his remarks.

The crops in this section were badly damaged by the recent heavy rains. Farmers coming in from the country say that the cantaloupes and melons that were not already ripe and gathered will be practically ruined. Tobacco also suffered severely.

CAPE FEAR-COLUMBUS BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To be Held at Pleasant Plain Church, Near Whiteville, July 28-30.

Whiteville, N. C., July 22.—Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Convention and general secretary of the Baptist Seaside Assembly, will be one of the principal participants in the discussions of the Cape Fear-Columbus Baptist Sunday School convention, to be held at White Plain church, some distance from Whiteville, July 28, 29 and 30. A very interesting programme has been prepared and published by Mr. J. H. Poteet, chairman of the programme committee. Besides Mr. Middleton, those on the programme for addresses and discussions include Rev. W. P. Campbell, Rev. J. D. Howell, Rev. G. W. Stanley, Rev. F. T. Wooten, Rev. A. H. Porter, Messrs. W. S. Ballard, R. D. Covington, J. J. Hendren, J. H. Poteet, I. B. Tucker and A. M. Kelly. Dinner will be served on the grounds on Friday and Saturday. A large attendance is expected.

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As you go around the city you will find little homes that typify all that is desirable in home life. It may be only a cottage, with its walks, its flower beds and its garden, the vines carefully trained, the trees pruned, the house painted, the fence in good repair, the gate with a latch and you conclude that this man is a man of thrift, and he is. You would naturally expect to find a bank book somewhere in the house, and the house as clean as the yard. And you would, for bank books come out of well kept houses.

On the contrary, if you find an air of neglect and decay, the fence, falling down, the walks full of weeds, the garden unplanted, chicks running around loose, and a general air of don't care about the place, you conclude that this is a home without thrift. And it is. Inside such a house you will find dirt and disorder holding forth from cellar to garret, and you don't expect to find a bank book therein, and the chances are you won't.

Dirt accumulates. The winter indolence finds expression in the ash pile, the junk heap and the back yard. All over the land cities have been having a clean up week, when each citizen has been urged to destroy all rubbish, remove all winter accumulations and clean up generally. It is a most excellent idea, but homes and cities to individuals need constant cleaning to keep them sweet. The eye needs constant washing to keep it from injury. The body needs constant attention to keep it wholesome. The back yard needs constant weeding, hoeing, digging, to keep it presentable. The front lawn needs constant mowing to keep it green and fresh. Life is one long battle with dirt—an endless fight, but only as the fight goes on continually can we win out.

A city's outward appearance advertises the character of the inhabitants as effectively as the home surroundings index the spirit of the indwellers. In the development of cities, and the tearing up for betterments, there must be minor disturbances to the orderly arrangement, but there is no reason why every town should not be a spotless town and every home the essence of order and cleanliness. The home that is neglected is the home that has begun to decay. Your neighbors will not see the inside of your house half as often as they do the outside, and they will judge the inside and you by the looks of the outside. Therefore, clean up, and keep cleaning up, for thrift is applied good management; and good management, applied to little things is thrift. You first, then your home, then your city. Clean up!

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At Big Barbecue at Cedar Point, on Masonboro Sound.

Trip Down Cape Fear on Seminole Concluding Feature of Convention. Visitors Highly Pleased With Entertainment.

Members of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, their wives, their daughters and other lady friends as well as a large number of people from Wilmington were entertained in a royal style by the Wilmington Rotary Club at one of the famous barbecues at Cedar Point on Masonboro Sound, yesterday afternoon. The showers that fell intermittently during the morning and until after 12 o'clock interfered somewhat with the pleasure of the event, but when the party of more than 200 reached the scene they quickly forgot whatever trouble they may have had in reaching the place.

Special cars were furnished for the manufacturers and their friends to take them to Wrightsville station, where they were met by automobiles in which they were speedily transported to the spot made famous by barbecues and oyster roasts from the days that run back to the time to which the memory of most men in this section run not to the contrary.

The rather formal looking menu announced by the Rotarians read after the following fashion:

Rotary Barbecue

Brunswick Stew — Cotton-tails

Pickles

Cape Fear Crackers — Sandwiches

Watermelon

Coffee — Lemonade

"Extra Dry"

Cigars — Cigarettes

Music.

The affair was entirely informal and was not even marked by any speech making further than that the visitors were told to help themselves. After they had done this, there was much more left than the proverbial twelve baskets. While the guests were enjoying the splendid dinner provided for them, the Hanover concert band rendered selections. As soon as the barbecue was finished, the visitors were hustled into automobiles and brought to the city for the trip down the river on the coast guard cutter Seminole.

Capt. Preston H. Uberroth had everything in readiness for the trip and little time was lost in getting aboard. Promptly at 3:20 o'clock, the big boat swung away from her wharf with utmost ease and hardly before the visitors knew it, they were doing down the river at a rapid pace.

Owing to the rather rough sea, it was not thought advisable to attempt an inspection trip over Fort Caswell, and the Seminole after making a circuit of Southport harbor returned to Wilmington. An interesting feature of the return trip was the race between the Seminole and the steamer Wilmington, which was returning from Southport. For six miles or more the Seminole and the Wilmington ran neck and neck and then the engineer of the former thought he would show what his boat could do when she was a mind to. He put on extra steam and let her go with the result that he was able to pass the Wilmington. The visitors enjoyed the little race hugely and none more than the genial Capt. John W. Harper, master of the Wilmington, who has taken many hundreds of people on trips down the river.

SECOND BROTHER TO BE KILLED WITHIN SIX WEEKS

Mr. L. A. Martin, of Wilmington, Suffers Sad Bereavement.

That his brother had been killed in a saw mill accident near Elmwood in Iredell county was the sad news received yesterday by Mr. L. A. Martin, No. 816 South Fifth avenue, who had the misfortune only six weeks ago to have another killed by lightning and his mother was also seriously injured at the same time by the electric shock. Mr. Martin received no particulars as to how the accident occurred in which his brother, Mr. William Martin, met his death early yesterday morning.

Mr. Martin said last night that his aged mother has not yet recovered from the shock received on June 3 when while standing in the yard of her home in Iredell county, when her son, Grover, was struck dead almost at her feet. At that time, Mr. Martin went home to attend the funeral, but on account of the bad facilities for reaching the western part of North Carolina, he will be unable to attend the funeral of his brother who was killed yesterday.

The brother killed yesterday was 33 years old and leaves a young wife to mourn his death. The brother killed six weeks ago was 23 years old and unmarried. Both were in the prime of life and had a wide circle of friends.

Members of the family surviving besides the mother, Mrs. W. G. Martin, are three brothers and three sisters as follows: Messrs. J. C. Martin, of Oklahoma; L. A. Martin, of Wilmington; D. A. Martin, of Kansas City; Mrs. Bessie Westmoreland, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Grace Brown and Mrs. Leon Overcash, of Iredell county.

FIREMAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

Mr. G. W. Fisher is Caught Between Boat and Wharf.

In making a landing at the wharf at the foot of Church street yesterday morning, Mr. G. W. Fisher, fireman on the tug Gladiator, was seriously hurt as a result of his head being caught between the boat's cabin and the wharf.

His face was badly lacerated around the mouth and his neck was severely strained. He was removed to the residence of Mr. J. W. Harper, Jr., at No. 4 Castle street, where he was attended by Dr. Houston Moore. He was reported as resting comfortably last night.

CHIEF PATRIARCH COMING.

Mr. W. B. Bagwell, of Durham, to Visit Wilmington Encampment.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. John E. Wood, scribe for Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., that Chief Patriarch W. B. Bagwell, of Durham, will be in Wilmington on Wednesday and Thursday on an official visit to the order. There will be a special meeting on Thursday night for the purpose of extending a welcome to Patriarch Bagwell. Mr. Bagwell at that time will assist in conferring the patriarchal degree on several candidates.

WARNING AGAINST TYPHOID

Health Department Officials Urge Greater Care in Purchase of Food During Hot Weather.

In view of the fact that the possibilities of people's contracting typhoid fever, paratyphoid and other infectious diseases are greatly multiplied during the hot weather months, the officials of the health department of New Hanover county wish to call the attention of the public to the necessity of exercising care in the purchase of their food supplies, and especially of meats.

Paratyphoid, especially, is most often caused by eating infected meats; meats that have been butchered in the woods or in the open country, the health officials state, and thus exposed to dust and fly infection, or meats that have been butchered under sanitary conditions, but handled and retailed under conditions that make infection possible. The experience in all epidemics of this disease have led to the conclusion on the part of medical men, it is pointed out, that it is most often—in fact almost invariably—a meat borne epidemic, and where meats are properly butchered and handled, it seldom occurs.

Singularly enough, the case history of the only case of paratyphoid occurring in New Hanover county this year bears out this theory, the health officials state. Investigation by the health department revealed that the family in which the case occurred had been punrchasing its meats from a butcher shop handling meats butchered in the country, under primitive conditions, and exposed to flies and the dust and dirt of the country roads.

There is no need, the officials of the department say, for the citizens of Wilmington to run the risk of infection from meats butchered and handled under unsanitary conditions, when it is possible to secure their meats from shops handling only inspected meats that have been butchered under modern sanitary conditions, and stored and handled without exposure to angerous infections.

COLORED WOMAN GETS 60 DAYS FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

But Through Counsel Appeals to Superior Court and Gives Bond.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, the chief sufferer was Della Cobb, colored, charged with receiving stolen goods from a suit-case belonging to Blanchie McKeller, colored, who was tried jointly with the Cobb woman on the charge of having picked up and walked off with the suit case from where it was thrown by the owner from the excursion train from Richmond near Ninth street, was found not guilty of larceny as no one testified to having seen him take the suit case. The Cobb woman, who was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court and furnished bond in the sum of $100 for her appearance.

Solicitor George L. Peschau represented the State and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for McIntire.

According to the testimony of the owner of the suit case, Blanchie McKeller, she saw Grady McIntire standing at Ninth street, when she threw her suit case to the ground preparatory to leaving the train, and that later, after she had received word that she should go to the Cobb woman's house, found him there with Della Cobb and another man. She said that both the woman and McIntire denied having her suit case. Later she testified she returned with police officers and a search warrant and forund articles of underwear and shoes, which she identified as being part of the contents of her suit case.

Several witnesses for the defense testified that they had washed the articles of clothing exhibited in court more than two weeks ago for Della Cobb. One of the witnesses for the defense, a visitor at the Cobb house testified that one of the articles of clothing belonged to her. When held up in front of her, the Solicitor contended that it appeared much too long and that if she had worn it a considerable portion must have shown beneath her dress.

MR. C. M. GALLOWAY DEAD

Well Known Confederate Soldier Passed Yesterday After Long Illness.

The death of Mr. C. M. Galloway, which occurred yesterday morning at 4:10 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial hospital following generally failing health for the past two years, will be mourned by a host of friends in Eastern North Carolina. Death was due to failing health caused by his advanced age, he having been 79 years old on his last birthday.

The deceased was a native of Southport, being a member of an honored and highly respected family. In young manhood he enlisted in the Confederate army but his physical condition compelled him later to resign from the service. During his long life he followed several occupations, having been in turn a schoolmaster, farmer, and merchant. He moved from Pender county to Wilmington, where he had resided for the last several years. He was cultured and devoted to the permanent things of life, being greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Surviving the deceased are four sons and one daughter as follows: Messrs. H. E. Galloway and M. A. Galloway, of Greenville, S. C.; C. M. Galloway, of Washington, D. C.; E. L. Galloway, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. J. T. Howard. Mr. Galloway was a relative of Dr. W. C. Galloway, of this city, and also a near kinsman of the late Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi.

The funeral will be held this morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Howard, No. 3 Postoffice avenue. The remains will be taken to Southport this morning on the steamer Wilmington an dthe interment will be made there.

GEO. B. ELLIOTT, ESQ., SPEAKER.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to Hear Him.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will have a special meeting for men in the Memorial Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon to which all young men are invited. Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line and always a most interesting and helpful speaker, will deliver an address. Those who can do so should hear him.

The meeting this afternoon will be the first of a series of meetings to be held each month at which some prominent speaker from in or out of the city will be invited to address the young men, keeping up the work so auspiciously bogun here several weeks ago by the Chapman-Alexander party. These meetings will be entirely inter-denominational and all churches have been invited to participate.

TREES WERE UPROOTED IN THE WAKE OF WIND

Passed Over and Down Sixth Street Yesterday Morning.

Houses in its Path Although Shaken Were Not Damaged—Only Lower Edge of Cyclone Reached Ground.

Uprooting large trees and breaking great limbs from others as well as tearing down signs from a number of business houses, the edge of a cyclone which was presaged by a black cloud's appearance on the horizon passed over Hall's drug store at Fifth and Castle streets and thence southeast down Sixth street about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. A remarkable feature of the visitation by the cyclone was that no houses were damaged.

When it passed over the drug store it was at some distance above the roof of the building but continuing down Sixth street it came close to the ground and as a result wreckage of limbs of trees and the like were strewn along the street, while many residents of the section were afraid that their houses were going to be shaken from their foundations.

It is estimated that only the lower edge of the cyclone came in contact with the trees and buildings and moved through the air for the space of five minutes at a rate estimated to be 90 miles an hour. It tore up one big mulberry tree by its roots and broke another off near the ground along its route on Sixth street.

After a week of hot weather, yesterday's showers although admirably timed to catch the unwary pedestrian without his umbrella or raincoat, were preferable to humidity stretched out over longer periods of time. In other words most Wilmingtonians prefer their daily allowance of humidity in the form of actual precipitation, as it came yesterday. The showers will be continued for today off and on according to the forecast of the local office of the United States Weather Bureau for Wilmington and vicinity.

The report of the local bureau showed that for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. last night the rainfall was only 18-hundreds of an inch, the temperature at 8 a. m. being 75 and at 8 p. m. three degrees higher, while the maximum for the day was 75 degrees. The rainfall since July 1 to date has been 3.38 inches.

SERVICES TO BE HELD TODAY.

Salvation Army to Have Several Meetings Scheduled—All Invited.

The following meetings will be held by the local corps of the Salvation Army today:

Sunday school service will be held at 11 A. M. in the hall at Front and Dock streets to which all and especially those not attending other Sunday schools are invited.

An outdoor service on the corner of Front and Princess streets will be held at 7:30 P. M. at which there will be a number of songs and solos of a most interesting character. This meeting will be followed by a meeting in the hall, the service commencing at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Abbie Yates will sing some of her sweet Gospel songs at this service. The public is most cordially invited to each of these services, which will be both interesting and helpful.

BACK FROM CAMP GLENN

Dr. Strosnider is Here on Furlough for a Few Days.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider is in the city on a furlough from his duties as an officer of the United States Medical corps at Camp Glenn, to which place he was ordered several weeks ago when the State troops were mobilized there. After his arrival at Camp Glenn, Dr. Strosnider resigned his commission as a lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps and accepted a commission as first lieutenant in the regular army.

Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, who recently left Wilmington for Camp Glenn with tel recruits has accepted a commission as a lieutenant in one of the companies of the Second Regiment after successfully passing the necessary examination. He will be assigned to his command in a few days.

OPENS SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

Mr. Leon L. Motte Has Enrolled Large Class for Instruction at His Home.

Mr. Leon L. Motte, court stenographer for New Hanover county, who has had 18 years of experience as shorthand writer, has opened a school for the teaching of shorthand and typewriting at his home, No. 105 Church street. He will have both day and night classes. Miss Ada Loman, formerly with the Jones' Business College, will assist Mr. Motte and will teach the Gregg system while Mr. Motte will give instruction in the famous Isaac Pittman system. The first classes to meet will be on Monday night.

LOCAL DOTS

—A marriage license was issued yesterday morning by the Register of Deeds to Mr. Benjamin R. Hufman and Miss Millie L. Pershake, both of this city.

—The Whitlock-West Band and orchestra will give two concerts at Carolina Beach today, one at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the other at 8 o'clock tonight.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mr. J. Gilchrist McCormick has been elected first vice president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. A fine choice on the part of the Chamber."

—Two men were accepted for enlistment in the United States army at the local recruiting station during the past week. They are Mr. Stacy E. Sherman, of Atkinson, and Mr. Dayton Morris, of Florence, S. C.

—Southport News: "Mr. Thomas E. Cooper and two nephews, Claud and Lenox Gore Cooper, and P. Q. Moore, Jr., and Joseph C. Ruark, of Wilmington, came down in Mr. Cooper's yacht Wednesday afternoon, and spent the night in the city of breezes."

—The police have been asked on their beats to look carefully into the enforcement of the driving ordinance which forbids any person operating an automobile to permit the mufflers or other devices to emit sounds of exhaust in a loud manner, all such vehicles to be operated in as noiseless a manner as possible on Sundays and on evenings after 8 o'clock.

TO HELP FLOOD SUFFERERS

Urgent Appeal is Made by Wilmington Red Cross Society for Assistance From Local Citizens.

The recent floods of rains which wrought such devastation in the western part of North Carolina have left thousands of people without homes and hundreds of others without means of subsistence. Wilmington in common with practically every other city and town in North Carolina and other Southern states has joined in a concerted movement to provide needed help in this time of distress. An appeal has been made by the Wilmington Red Cross Society for aid. Any donation of money or imperishable provisions will be gladly received and promptly forwarded to those in need.

General Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., will receive any donations of provisions such as canned goods, rice, hominy, flour, etc. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Munds, the secretary of the local Red Cross, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, will receive all donations at her home, No. 511 Orange street.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the president of the Red Cross, announces that all donations will be sent forward promptly to the proper authorities for immediate distribution. The cash contributions will also be sent immediately to be used in such manner as may be considered best.

This is the first time in many years that the people of this section have been called on to make contributions to sufferers so near home. The need is urgent and already many hundreds of dollars have been raised and active campaigns are being waged for help. Notable among the cities rendering material help are Charlotte and Raleigh.

Wilmington people have long been noted for their generosity and they will no doubt respond gladly to this call for help. It is important that donations be sent in quickly as the need is very urgent.

MRS. JOS W. TAYLOR DEAD

Passed Away at Tryon at Home of Her Daughters.

News of the death of Mrs. Joseph W. Taylor, mother of Mrs. A. S. Holden, of this city, who died at the home of her daughters, Mrs. J. D. McEachern and Mrs. J. F. Jones on Friday morning at Tryon, N. C., was a great shock to a host of friends in Wilmington. The remains will be brought to Wilmington via Augusta and Florence arriving here at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon.

Besides the daughters mentioned above, Mrs. Taylor is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Henry H. Husbands, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Dr. J. F. Owens, of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Newell, who is with her husband, Superintendent W. H. Newell, at Atlantic City, wil not be able to attend the funeral on account of the serious illness of Mr. Newell. Mrs. Husbands will meet the train in Florence and with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McEachern, accompany the remains to this city.

The body will be taken directly from the train to the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, where services will be conducted by Rev. James F. Clark, pastor of Witner Park Baptist church.

The honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Geo. F. Alderman, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Capt. W. P. Oldham and Mr. W. H. Alderman. The active pallbearers will be: Messrs. W. C. Peterson, S. J. Jones, John R. Hanby, D. H. Penton, Joseph Winstead and George Sloan.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE TO RESUME ALL TRAIN SERVICE

Passenger Trains to Columbia After Monday via Sumter and Camden.

Effective tomorrow, train No. 51 of the Atlantic Coast Line, leaving Wilmington daily at 5:30 a. m., will operate on schedule to Columbia, S. C., via Sumter and Camden, it was announced officially yesterday from the office of Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent. It was also announced officially that train No. 50 will operate on schedule from Columbia, S. C., via Camden and Sumter.

Trains Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55 are now running on regular schedules between Sumter and Camden Crossing. Trains Nos. 68, 51, 53 and 55 are running on regular schedules between Columbia and Acton.

Effective Monday, July 24, it is expected that through service will be resumed between Wilmington, Florence, Sumter, Augusta, and Atlanta. Effective tomorrow it is also expected that through service will be resumed, via direct route between Augusta, Ga., Richmond, Washington and New York. Other main and branch line trains are performing regular service.

MRS. TAYLOR KILLS BIG RATTLER IN BERRY PATCH

Snake Puts Up Brave Front But is Beaten to Death With Stick.

While out gathering huckleberries in the neighborhood of Myrtle Grove Sound last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Henry Taylor came suddenly upon a five-foot rattlesnake. She immediately retreated a short distance and having armed herself with a stout stick proceeded to give battle to the serpent, which despite its nine rattles, indicating that it had arrived at the age of discretion, stood its ground and attempted to strike back unsuccessfully until it was finally beaten to death. This is the first rattlesnake that has been seen in the neighborhood this season.

CONVENTION OF DEAF AND DUMB TO MEET AT BEACH.

Interesting Meeting Scheduled for Wrightsville Early in August.

Deaf and dumb people from all parts of the State are expected to be in attendance at the convention which is to be held at Wrightsville Beach, August 9, 10 and 11. An interesting programme is being prepared which will include many features of interest. This will be the regular meeting of the State association which has a membership of several hundred.

The usual cordial welcome by Wilmington will be extended the visitors and they will be made to enjoy themselves.

GRAYSTONE INN OPENED.

New Hotel for Carolina Beach Completed and Ready for Guests.

The Graystone Inn, a modern first class hotel, at Carolina Beach, has been completed and was thrown open to the public yesterday. It is owned by Mr. A. W. Pate, who has had all modern conveniences installed and announces that he expects to keep it open for the remainder of the season.

PETITION FOR UNION-MADE BOOKS HAS MANY SIGNERS

And Document Will Be Forwarded to State Commission Today.

With a view to inducing the State Text Book Commission at Raleigh, which is now engaged in the task of choosing texts for use in the public schools of the State to select school books manufactured in union shops, a petition has been gotten up by the Wilmington Typographical Union, which will be sent to the Commission tonight. This petition already has more than 100 signers from among the business and professional men of the city and this number will be considerably increased before the petition is forwarded. Accompanying the petition is a brief explanatory state signed by R. J. Villere, president, and H. D. Stanland, secretary, of the Wilmington Typographical Union, No. 556, as follows:

"The several unions of the printing trades throughout this country have been the means of vastly improving the conditions of workers of that important industry, and have succeeded in placing the business on a higher plane; and while looking carefully after the material welfare of the workers they have, through educational work and the securing of improved sanitary surroundings, greatly decreased the death rate.

"Two of the unions have provided splendid homes to care for the aged or incapacitated tubercular afflicted members, while one has established and maintains an old age pension system, and that these unions have, through their educational systems, not only elevated their own membership and all others engaged in the printing industry either as workers or employers.

"The unions have also used their influence in manifold ways for the advancement and betterment of humanity. It is one of the prime objects of the union printing shops to produce better and more permanent and standard work than the non-union shops.

"In view of these facts, as the State Text Book Commission is now engaged in the task of selecting text books for the public schools of North Carolina, the undersigned hereby memorializes said commission, in making the selection of the books, to give preference to those which are produced under union conditions and to require that books for future use shall be so produced."

BEACHES FAVORED BY TIDE.

According to Figures Compiled from Government Publication.

The time and heights of tides are given in "The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey," those of Masonboro Inlet being based on those charted for Charleston, S. C. According to those who have studied the situation, the maximum heights of the tides at Wrightsville Beach and other beaches in this vicinity are only 65 per cent as high as the corresponding tides at Charleston. In other words, it is pointed out, when there is a six foot tide at Charleston, the tide at Wrightsville Beach is only 3.9 feet. This is due to the favorable location of the beach in Onslow bay. This low ratio of tides is said to add greatly to the safety, even during the most severe storms.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Bornemann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Edward, in Chicago.

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Miss Gesene Dosher left last night for a visit to her sister ,Mrs. Offermann, in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burr, Jr., have returned from New York, where they have been spending some time.

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Mrs. H. L. Nicholls and little daughter, Frances, of Whiteville, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Farley.

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Lieut. John Jackson London, U. S. N., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt at their home on Greenville Sound.

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Saturday's Charlotte Observer: "J. P. Little left Friday night for Wrightsville Beach to spend the week-end with his family."

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Misses Lois Trathen and Stella Lebeau, of Bolton, are here visiting Misses Katherine and Hattie King for a few days.

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Misses Maggie and Ethel Batts, of New Bern, are visiting their relatives, Misses Carrie and Eva Westbrook, No. 114 Grace street.

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Miss Lucy Hall has returned from a very pleasant visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, Sr., of New Bern, N. C.

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Mrs. E. P. Brock has returned from Chapel Hill, where she has been teaching in practice in the summer school for the past five weeks.

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Misses Estelle and Nancy Jack Thomas are spending the week-end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas, at Evergreen, N. C.

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Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Mrs. D. F. Herring, Burgaw; Mrs. S. A. Smith and Miss Sallie LeBeau, Bolton, and Mrs. J. C. Goodwin, Asheville.

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Mrs. N. D. Kares, of No. 309 South Second street, and her guests, Mr. G. V. Douglas and sister, of New York city, will sail Sunday morning for New York, on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee.

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Miss Mabel Petty and Miss Kate Simpson have returned to their homes in Durham after a very pleasant visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, No. 411 North Second street.

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Clinton News-Dispatch: "Mrs. J. W. Boney, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Register, also Miss Kate Boney, sister of Mrs. Register, is here for a few days."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of Pittsboro, are expected to arrive this week to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, No. 411 North Second street. The elder Mr. Thomas is a Confederate veteran and comes to attend the reunion.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown McKoy left Friday afternoon for a stay at Wrightsville Beach. Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKoy since Saturday accompanied them to Wilmington."

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"Mr. Charles Marsh and his guests, Mr. Douglass Parker, of New Orleans, and Mr. Hargrove Bellamy, of Wilmington, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend a house party given by Miss Julia Manning at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Manning."

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The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give an automobile ride on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The machines will start at 8 o'clock from the residence of Mr. John H. Rehder, corner Eighth and Market streets. The ride including refreshments will cost 25 cents.

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Whiteville News Reporter: "Miss Rachel Grady recently visited relatives in Wilmington and Burgaw. Miss Ida Crowell, of Burgaw, returned with her on a visit of several days.———Jackson Greer, Esq., spent the week-end in Wilmington.———Dr. R. B. Whitaker spent Sunday in Wilmington."

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein have returned from a very pleasant visit to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Stein attended the Elks' reunion in Baltimore and later went over to Atlantic City to join Mrs. Stein and their daughter, Mrs. F. Loewy, who have a cottage at Atlantic City for the summer. They will spend the remainder of the summer here at Wrightsville.

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Orange County Observer, Hillsboro: "Mr. W. A. Heartt left Saturday afternoon for a few days' stay at Wrightsville. He was accompanied by Messrs. J. F. Stevens and Edgar Snow, of Greensboro.———Rev. Thos. McM. Grant returned Saturday from a ten days' vacation at Wrightsville. He met his appointment at Cedar Grove Sunday and left Monday to conduct a meeting in Caswell county."

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Oakdale correspondence Chadbourn Herold: "Miss Jeanette Anderson, of Wilmington, who has been here with her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Porter, the past week, will return home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Potter who goes to see her husband who, as noted last week, is in the James Walker Memorial hospital. We are glad to state that Rev. Mr. Porter is improving and will return home in a week or ten days."

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Dunn Dispatch: "Mr. D. L. Pridgen is in Pender county this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Pridgen. Mrs. Pridgen is 93 years of age and is enjoying good health. Only last week she spent several days at Wrightsville Beach, enjoying the ocean breezes, along with those 50 or 60 years her junior. She continues to do light work about the house and never complains of her age."

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Wallace correspondence Duplin Record: "Mrs. John H. Westbrook, of Rocky Mount, and little son is visiting relatives in town. She expects to leave for the Beach Tuesday.———Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark and children, of Wilmington, ran up in their car and stayed over night one day last week with Mrs. Ruark's mother, Mrs. J. S. Westbrook. They were accompanied home by Mr. Westbrook Murphy."

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Onslow Progress, Jacksonville, N. C., "Mrs. E. I. Wood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson, at Wrightsville Beach this week.——— Miss Louise Thompson spent several days here the past week, returning Tuesday to Wrightsville Beach.——— We regret to say that Mrs. E. V. Sanders, who is in James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, is improving very slowly. We hope she will soon recover and be out again."

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Many friends of Miss Sue Brinkley will regret to know that it became necessary early yesterday morning for her to undergo an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, but they will be delighted to know that she withstood the operation well and was doing very well indeed yesterday and last night. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brinkley, who were spending some time at Freeman, N. C., returned to the city yesterday morning to be with their daughter.

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Teachey correspondence, Duplin Record: "Miss Malvy Turner is spending the summer with her grandmother in Wilmington.———Misses Brower and Wilma Wells have returned from a several week's stay in Wilmington.——— Mrs. Bob Melvin, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner.———Mrs. Chrissie Boney, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boney this week.———Misses Annie, Augusta and Master James McMillan, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. McMillan."

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Chadbourn Herold: "Mr. Hall Andrews, of Wilmington, was in town yesterday.———Mrs. J. H. Land is visiting in Warsaw and Kenansville this week.———A party of young people from Conway, among them Miss Myrtle Spivey, with whom many of our readers are well acquainted, passed through Sunday on their way to Wrightsville Beach. On their return they spent several hours in town waiting on the 10:30 train which was delayed by the storm. ———Dr. Munt, of Boardman, passed through here yesterday en route to Wilmington.———Miss Mary Toon, who has been in Wilmington several weeks, returned to her home here Monday."

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mrs. W. C. Myers and Miss Elizabeth Halstead went to Wilmington last Friday on a shopping expedition.—Mrs. W. D. Huhn and daughter, Melva, spent a day or two of last week on a visit to friends in Wilmington.—Misses Maggie Williams, Sallie Harrell, and Mary Lou McCullen spent last Friday in Wilmington.—Mrs. Maria Williams left last Tuesday for Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend several days.—Mr. W. K. Allen, of Wilmington, was a business visitor in Burgaw Wednesday.—C. D. Weeks, Esq., of Wilmington, spent Saturday night in Burgaw. —Mr. J. T. Bland spent last Friday in Wilmington.—Mr. Liston Harrell spent last Friday in Wilmington on business."

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WILL OPEN RELIC ROOM FOR THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

The relic room of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which is located on the second floor of the W. L. I. armory, will be open on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week from 3 to 3:30 o'clock for the inspection by the visitors who will be in attendance upon the Confederate reunion in this city. The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter have had the museum completely renovated and all the different articles re-arranged so that they can be seen to the best advantage. This is one of the most complete private collections of mementoes of the War Between the States in North Carolina and the visitors here for the reunion will find much in it of interest to them.

Some member of Cape Fear Chapter will be present at all times to assist visitors in looking over the collection.

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SEASON AT HENDERSONVILLE BIDS FAIR TO BE BEST YET

Hendersonvile, N. C., July 22.—The summer season at Hendersonville, the gem resort of the beautiful North Carolina mountains, bids fair to surpass all former seasons, and to be gayer in social functions, as youth and beauty is here in all of its winsomeness.

The Carolina Terrace, under the management of Howell Cobb, formerly of Raleigh and Wilson, is a new addition to the entertaining attractiveness of this popular summer resort.

The recent disastrous flood that visited the mountains adjacent to Hendersonvile, very naturally gave rise to many exaggerated reports. While other places suffered great losses, and almost irreparable damage, it will be of interest to the outside friends of the visitors in Hendersonvile to know that this city escaped the ravages of the flood, and maintains now a

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Wrightsville Beach

Mr. D. Clement, of Salisbury, is a guest at the Seashore hotel for the week-end.

Mr. E. H. Bacon, of Savannah, Ga., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. McClellan, of Charlotte, are at the Temple cottage for the week-end.

Mr. G. L. Nesbet, of Waxhaw, arrived yesterday to spend a few days as a guest at the Seashore hotel.

Rev. N. M. Wright, who spent a part of his vacation at the Seaside cottage, returned yesterday to his home at Williamston.

Mr. L. T. Townsend, of Lumberton, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the beach and is a guest of the Northrop Cottage.

Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Kate Gaster returned yesterday from a stay at Wrightsville Beach and also a visit to Mrs. Thomas Southgate, in Durham."

Miss Hattie Styron, of New Bern, will arrive today to spend a while at the Girl's Friendly Holiday house at the beach. Miss Styron is a member of the Girls' Friendly Society in New Bern.

The popularity of the old-time waltz and two-step is being proved at the dances now being given at Lumina. All the dancers have entered joyously into the revival of these dances which seem never to grow old.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Oates, Miss Roxie Dodd, Miss Chandler and Mrs. J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, who have been spending several days at the beach, will return home tomorrow, going via Clinton in an automobile.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seaside cottage are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Rosalie Smith, of New Bern; Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson, Ivanhoe; Miss Mary Moore, Kerr; and Mr. George L. Patterson, Burgaw.

With the half-holiday yesterday, two thousand people visited the beach during the day and night. Had it not been for the extremely inclement weather, the number would have been much in excess of 2,000. Many week-end visitors came in from the various railroad towns offering special rates.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Allen, of Raleigh, will arrive this morning to spend two weeks at the beach. Master John G. Allen, Jr., and little Miss Elizabeth Allen have been spending the month of July with their aunt, Mrs. Martha Allen Oldham at the Temple cottage, while their parents were on an extended trip to the North and Canada.

In spite of the inclement weather, a large number of people attended the week-end dance at Lumina last night. All the hotels and cottages at the beach are now filled to their capacity and it would seem that the peak of the season has just now been reached. This condition, it is expected, will continue for some time as many of the hotels and boarding houses have reservations for some time ahead.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic hotel were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luce, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKay, Fitzgerald, Ga.; Dr. Spencer Pitts, St. Joseph, Mo.; C. E. McKee, San Gabriel, Cal.; Mrs. J. M. Shell, Miss Margaret Hill, Messrs. J. M. Hill, J. E. Dawson, of Charlotte; Messrs. J. E. Corey, R. E. Hodges, J. B. Respass, Washington; Geo. D. Webster, Raleigh; Mrs. Geo. T. Williamson, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Griffith, Lincoln, Neb.; and E. S. Schwalin, Bristol, Eng.

The big feature at Lumina on each Sunday are the two splendid concerts given by Don Richardson's orchestra. Two excellent programmes have been arranged for today. The afternoon concern beginning at 4 o'clock will include the folowing selections: "Star Spangled Banner"; "Ermine" by Jakobokski; "A Perfect Day" by Bond; "Sybl" (waltz) by Jacobi; "Gems of Steven Foster" by Tobani; "Rigoletto" (selection) by Verdi; "Admiration" (Hawaiian Idyl) by Tyers; "Babes in the Good," "Very Good Eddie" by Kern; "All America" (march) by Zamcenik; Austrian National hymn. The evening concert will begin at 8:45 o'clock and among the selections to be rendered are: "Maritana" (selection) by Wallace; Turkish march by Ellenberg; "Souvenir" by Drdla; "Visions of Salome" by Lampe; "Andrea Chenier" (Italian opera) by Giordano; "Ave Maria" (violin solo) by Gounod; "Suite Romantique" by Ethelbert Nevin; Wedding procession from "Feramors" by (Rubenstein; "Die Wach Am Rhein" (German National hymn).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. B. Dickinson, who has been in Norfolk on business, has returned home.

—Prof. G. P. Jones has returned from an extended trip to Pennsylvania.

—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, who has been a business visitor in the city, has returned home.

—Prof. T. Stanley France, who has been visitor in New York and also in Virginia, has returned home.

—Mr. J. A. Barnes, of Fayetteville, who has been a business visitor in the city, has returned to his home.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: J. E. Weinhall, Charlotte; M. T. Rankin, Durham; E. T. Powell, Whiteville; F. T. P. Pernell, Winston-Salem.

—Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, who attended the North Carolina Firemen's Convention in Raleigh last week and was re-elected treasurer of the organization, has returned to the city after a very pleasant trip.

ENGINEER COMPANY

Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow Night at Court House.

The members of the engineer company which is being raised in Wilmington will meet tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock at the county court house for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps to effecting an organization of the company.

Prospects for raising an entire company instead of a platoon of 35 or 40 men appear very bright, and it is believed that as a result of the interest aroused by Lieut. Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt's visit to Wilmington in the interest of the company, many additional young men will show their pride in Wilmington by joining what is expected to become one of the crack military companies of the State troops.

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(Augusta Chronicle).

Mr. L. S. Wolfe, of Orangeburg, S. C., is in the city. He is on vacation and has been visiting at Trenton, his home town. Mr. Wolfe was formerly in the newspaper business in Augusta and took advantage of the chance to run into the city from Trenton for a handshake with his friends here—and he has piles of them in Augusta.

Mr. Wolfe is farm demonstration agent for Orangeburg, S. C. It was through his office that the Orangeburg packing plant movement was handled. Mr. W. W. Long, state farm demonstration agent, was at Orangeburg during the campaign for the packing plant. In Mr. Wolfe's office there are four persons—he, an assistant farm demonstration agent and two women teaching domestic science—giving instructions in canning, bread-making, etc., to the end of encouraging "better living on the farm."

Orangeburg Packing Plant.

Mr. Wolfe talks most instructively of his work. His reference to the packing plant movement — for Orangeburg has succeeded in securing a large industry of the kind, with capital stock of $175,000—are peculiarly interesting to Augusta at this time.

Twenty per cent. of the capital stock (the first payment) has already been paid in. The officers who were recently elected are now advertising for sites and before many more weeks actual construction of the plant will commence.

The movement was begun so that the progressive community in which it is to be located would not suffer from the ravages of the boll weevil which is now fast approaching. In fact this pest is now only about 137 miles from the South Carolina state line. As stated, in this movement, Mr. W. W. Long, state demonstration agent, was the prime mover and was backed up by the business men of Orangeburg and adjoining counties.

Mr. Wolfe says that because of the establishment of this packing house new stimulus has been given the live-stock industry and farmers in reach of the plant are now planning to increase their herds and make provisions for adequate pasturage.

Orangeburg was considered an ideal place for the establishment of such a plant because a recent census of the hogs of the state, taken by the demonstration agents, showed that there were more hogs within a radius of seventy-five miles of Orangeburg than any one point in the state.

This plant's success is assured because it is backed by the extension forces of Clemson College and the United States government and also by the best and most successful men in the lower part of the state.

Capacity of the Plant.

The killing capacity of the plant will be something over 500 hogs and about fifty cattle a day and it is thought that the plant will be kept running at almost capacity five months in the year. Of course, it is expected that operations will continue the entire 12 months.

This industry will make farmers independent of cotton and should the boll weevil devastate the country all the farmer has to do is to put a load of hogs at the plant and get his cash money. This is a month market, too.

Besides the packing plant a co-operative creamery will be established and cream routes are now being planned by Demonstration Agent Wolfe.

Capitalizing the Plant.

Mr. Wolfe's story of the manner of capitalizing the packing plant is readable information:

"In organizing this plant the spirit shown by the people interested was great. There was no promotion expenses. The business men in Orangeburg left their businesses and accompanied Mr. Long and the local demonstration agents to different points in the county and in the county seats of several of the adjoining counties and solicited stock.

"At the initial meeting held at Orangeburg it was thought that $50,000 would be enough and this amount was raised in about fifty minutes by popular subscription.

"A committee was appointed at this meeting to go to Moultrie where a plant is already in operation. When this committee returned to Orangeburg they notified those interested that the plant to fill the needs of that part of the state would cost $150,000 instead of $50,000 as was first thought. Most of those who subscribed to the original $50,000 doubled and trebled the amounts.

"The remainder of the stock was raised in about seven weeks. There are 600 subscribers. The maximum subscription is $5,000; the smallest $50. Farmers all over the county and in several adjoining counties subscribed to the stock. Those who have taken stock don't think they have just thrown their money into a patriotic boosting enterprise but they think they have made a good investment.

"When the final count was made it was found about $177,000 were actually subscribed and it was decided to capitalize at $175,000.

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A full stock of Canned goods.
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Full stock of Drugs and Cigars usually carried by wholesale grocers.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States, To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,848.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.

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The SEASON'S GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT NOW GOING ON.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

EVERY DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTES ITS SHARE OF LOW-PRICED GOODS.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale Continues Daily

Throughout the Balance of This Month --- It's Your Opportunity

COAT SUITS
$25.00 Spring Suits; Poplin and Taffeta Suits; Sale price now only $13.50
$27.00 Spring Suits; Special $15.00

PALM BEACH SUITS
Ladies' Palm Beach Suits will be sold at Reduced prices during This Week's sale

Record Breaking Reduced Prices in Piece Goods Dep't

25c Woven Tissues 19c
25c Luna Lawns 21c
$1.50 Long Cloth $1.25
12 1-2c Percales 10c
25c Plain White Voile 19c
25c Novelty Voiles 20c
39c Striped Tissue Voiles 30c
50c Embroidered Striped Voiles 42c
50c Flowered Crepe 42c
75c Embroidered Voiles and Crepes 59c

Many Other Items Not Listed

FLOOR COVERING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
9x12 Crex and Deltox Art Squares, plain or bordered; $10.00 values; Sale price only $7.50
9x12 Japanese Matting Art Squares; worth $4.00; sale price only . . .$2.75
$1.50 Bath Mats; pink and blue; Sale price, only $1.10

Muslin Underwear

$1.50 Ladies' Gowns, high and low neck; Nainsook and Cambric make; neatly trimmed, with lace. Special.. . . .98c
$1.50 Ladies' Skirts; lace and embroidery trimmed; Special sale price 98c
65c Ladies Gowns; Sale price, only . .42c
Corset Covers, each .19c, 45c, 65c and 89c

Miscellany Items

IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS
15c Turkish Towels, bleached, sale price 9c
12 1-2c large Huck Towels; sale price 8c
15c Pillow Cases; Sale price 10c
75c Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide; Sale price, only 42c
$1.50 large Table Napkins; Sale price $1.19
25c Extra Quality Bleached Turkish Towels; Sale price only, each 19c
Killarney Linen, always sold for 15c; Sale price, per yard 12½c

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have decided to Continue this Sale Throughout the Balance of This Month, to enable a number of customers to select in a more leisurely manner the many things that they need, and which this sale affords at such Remarkably Low Prices.

OUR STORE POLICY

It has been the policy of this store for years past to dispose of all goods in season,, thus insuring fresh new merchandise and new, authentic styles in all lines.

To consistently carry out this policy we are forced to sacrifice profits and forget cost marks—but it is modern store methods and is a protection to our customers against shelf-worn goods.

WE ASK YOUR CO-OPERATION AND SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.—MAY WE HAVE IT?

Dainty Wash Silk Waists

$2.50 Plain White China Silk; excellent quality; Sale price. $1.75
$1.25 and $1.50 White Voile and Organdy Waists; Sale price each 98c
$1.25 Middy Blouses in plain white, colored collars and sport stripes; Special 89c
$3.98 Lace Waists; Special $3.19
$7.50 Fiber Silk Sweaters; Special $5.98

Pretty Crepe de Chine and Voile Dresses

White and Colored Voile Dresses at greatly reduced prices.
$5.00 Dresses; Sale price $3.98
$7.50 Dresses $4.89
$10.00 Dresses $7.98
$15.00 and $16.50 black and colored Taffeta Silk Dresses; Sale price $9.50
Evening and Dance Dresses; $12.50 and $15.00 values; Sale price $9.50

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for Ladies, Misses and Childred

Values You'll Appreciate

One lot of Untrimmed Hats for Ladies and Children; sold for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00; Sale price 50c
All Trimmed Millinery will be Sold at Half Price during This Week's Sale.
Feathers, Flowers and Ribbons, at Reduced Prices during balance of sale.

20% Discount on SuitCases Trunks and Bags

Special Items

Monday and Tuesday

10c Curtain Scrim, colored border, neat patterns; on sale these days at, per yard . .5c
$1.75 Satin Messaline Underskirts; Sale price for Monday and and Tuesday . . .69c
Children's Gauze Vests; 1 to 4 year sizes; sold for 15c; Sale price, Monday and Tuesday; only 4c
White Plisse Crepe, for Underwear; Sale price per yard (value 19c), only 10c

MIDDY WASH SUITS
Misses White Hoffiin Suits; full trimmed $8.50 White Suit; navy finished; Sale price $6.98

H. & W. WAISTS
Children's Body Waists, 2 to 14 year sizes; sold always for 25c.; Sale price, each . .20c
$1.50 Nadia Corset (light weight); Sale price, Special $1.19

WASH SKIRTS
$1.75 White Crash Skirts; Sale price, only, each $1.39
$7.50 Taffeta Silk Skirt; Sale price, only, each . . .$4.98
$3.50 and $5.00 White Corduroy Skirts for each, $2.98 and $3.98

HOUSE DRESSES
$1.25 House Dresses; last season's style; Sale price, now, only 69c
$1.50 House Dresses; Ginghams and Percales; Sale price 98c
One lot of Children's White Dresses; worth $2.50 to $5.00 each; will be sold at Half price during This Sale.

WF CARRY A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF BATHING SUITS, CAPS, SHOES, ETC., FOR LADIES AND MISSES

SOCIAL

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normal condition in its affairs of business and social matters. Lights and water were cut off for 12 hours, but these have been restored by the indefatigable energy of Hendersonville people to serve their guests, and it only remains for the railroad schedules to be restored to give Hendersonville her usual summer gaity and activities, and the schedules will be operative in a few days.

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Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring went down to Wrightsville Beach on Tuesday for a week's stay.———Miss Katie Robinson, of Wilmington, has been visiting at the home of Mr. M. R. Matthews.———Mrs. W. F. Sessoms went down to Wrightsville Beach last week to spend several days———Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll are spending several days at Wrightsville Beach.———Messrs. Clyde Carr and Fulton Royall, and Misses Annie Lou Carr and Janie Jackson spent Thursday at White Lake, visiting a party from Dunn.———Mesdames Darden, of Wilmington, and Epps, of Tarboro, are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. S. H. Finch, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finch near Moltonville. Misses Ruth Evans and Mary Hatton Hyman, of Tarboro, nieces of Mrs. Finch, are also visiting the Finches."

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SOCIAL NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM MT. OLIVE

Mount Olive, N. C., July 23.—The Merry Wives' Embroidery club was most charmingly entertained at the July meeting by Mrs. Fred R. Mintz. Although the weather was very inclement, twelve members responded to roll call.

The lower floor of the spacious Mintz home was all thrown into one and, with the soft lights, its decorations of crimson roses and shaster daisies, presented a striking contrast to the dreary scene without.

As the guests entered, they were served punch by Mrs. E. N. Ricks and Miss Ada English.

After the roll call and reading of the minutes, the guests spent a very pleasant hour in needlework and conversation. The music furnished by Mrs. Mintz's Victrola was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Mintz had as especial guests Mrs. B. B. Breazeale, Miss Maggie Anderson and Miss Gladys Brown, the charming house guests of Mrs. M. T. Breazeale; Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. E. N. Ricks, Mrs. Frank Short, Mrs. Dan Kornegay, Miss Ada English, Miss Mabel Kornagay and Mrs. A. W. Southerland. An ice course was served by Misses Anderson and Brown.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK AT SOUTHPORT

Southport, N. C., July 22.—Last Tuesday night at the pavilion the dancing class of Miss Bussels gave a very enjoyable mask dance, the mask not being demanded in order to take part, but there were some twenty couples masked. There was a large number of interested lookers-on present.

On Wednesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30, Mrs. Robert Stride entertained a few friends at a porch party, the occasion being complimentary and in celebration of Colonel Stride's birthday.

Bishop and Mrs. Thos. C. Darst were visitors here for a few days this week, and were guests of Mrs. Jas. W. Thompson.

Mr. John Price, of New Yorw, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Price, of Philadelphia, came this week to visit their parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Price.

At her attractive home, from 5 to 6:30 Thursday evening, Mrs. J. W. Thompson entertained at tea a few friends to meet Mrs. Thos. C. Darst, who was a guest at her home.

The Epworth League on Thursday ran a picnic excursion to Carolina Beach, quite a good crowd enjoying the outing.

Miss Clementine Singletary and Mr. Charles E. Owen were married at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening at 8:30, in the presence of a few of their friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lloyd M. Holloway, the pastor of the bride.

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KINSTON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Kinston, N. C., July 22.—Miss Charlotte Hodges, of Kinston; Miss Elizabeth Kinsey, of LaGrange; Miss Lill Chapman, of Grifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon and Miss Attawa Dixon, of Snow Hill, were guests at a house party given by Miss Maude Bowen at Belhaven the past ten days. Other guests were from throughout the eastern part of the State. A reception, fishing, autoing and boating trips, a visit to Mattamuskeet Lake, barbecue, musicale, beach party and other entertainments were tendered the party.

Many Kinstonians were marooned in Western Carolina this week, but by Wednesday night practically all had been reported as safe in reassuring messages to relatives here. Asheville, Swannanoa, Black Mountain and half a dozen other tourist points held persons for whose safety kinspeople here worried.

More than a score of local folks are "roughing it" at Cape Lookout and other points on the coast now. One party is comprised by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer and Lemuel Broome, who have as their guests Miss Love Ireland and William Ireland, of Greensboro. They are at a point on the cape 14 miles from the mainland.

The hot weather of the week drove quite a number of Kinston people to join the summer colony at Morehead City. Among those who left during the past five days were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes and children, Mrs. W. G. Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Thomas Martin and daughter, Miss Maude, and Miss Adelaide Randolph, Mr. Wayne Mitchell and Miss Lucile Dixon.

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MRS. FLAGLER AND MISS BOWLES AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

White Sulphur Spgs., W. Va., July 22.—Mrs. Henry M. Flagler and her guest, Miss Harriet Bowles, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived Sunday in Mrs. Flagler's private car from New York. They are occupying a suite in The Greenbrier for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Battle, of New York, came Monday to join Mrs. Battle's mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Bagby, of Richmond.

Among the hostesses during the past week for informal porch parties were Mrs. Pearl F. Lewis, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Francis Kohlsaat, of Cincinnati, who also entertained at auction followed by tea at The Pines, Monday p. m. when her guests were Mrs. Lewis Hancock, of Austin; Mrs. J. L. Roberts, of New York, and Mrs. James Branch, of Richmond. The same evening Mrs. Walter Andrews, of Newport, R. I., entertained at The Pines for Mrs. Mary Wortham, of Richmond.

Among those returning for the summer who have been coming here for some years are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yuille, of New York, who have again taken their cottage in Florida row; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Paine and daughter, of Atlanta; Mrs. Jacob Phinizy, of Augusta; Mrs. A. C. Lucas, of Athens; Mrs. W. N. Gentry, Mrs. Graham Phelan, Dr. and Mrs. Terry Childs, also of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. T. Alexander, all of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford, of New Orleans, arrived on the 18th and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pennock have engaged their rooms from the first of August. Mrs. Emory Winship has also engaged her rooms from August 1st.

The dancing is one of the greatest attractions here, the ball room being filled every evening, not only by the large number of young people now here but all ages indulge in the new dances, and the wide gallery affords a fine view for those who are onlookers only. The movies draw splendid audiences when showing three times a week.

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FAIRMONT YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY DELIGHTFUL PICNIC.

Fairmont, N. C., July 22.—One of the most enjoyable social events that has taken place here this season was an outing picnic given by Miss Mary Belle Ricks in honor of her guests, Miss Margaret McQueen, of Fayetteville, and Miss Emma Roscower, of Goldsboro. The party, consisting of a number of young people, were motored out to Atkinson's mill pond, about five miles from here, on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in fishing, boating and taking pictures. Refreshments were served at 6:30 and a very delightful supper at 8 o'clock. The party then returned to Fairmont. Those present were Misses Emma Roscower, Margaret McQueen, Mary Belle Ricks, Lillian Baker, Bonnie Grantham, Grey Pittman, Chat Ratley and Fannie Thompson; Messrs. George Grantham, Lawrence Wilson, Neill Hall, Ralph McDaniel, Wiley Taylor, Earl Bell and Sam Ashley.

Mr. J. R. Gibson went to Fayetteville Friday to visit his wife who is in a hospital.

Mr. W. T. Harrell and daughter, Olga, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker left this week for Whaleyville, Va.

Miss Jessie Belle Floyd, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss May Floyd.

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GREENSBORO NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Greensboro, July 22.—Mrs. Chas. J. Brockman received the members of the Needlecraft Club at her home on Mendenhall street Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. D. Clegg.

Miss Margaret Gold, who suffered a broken ankle in an automobile accident at Mt. Airy two weeks ago while attending a house party, has returned to Greensboro, and is recovering rapidly. Miss Mary Taylor, who was also in the accident, but only slightly injured, has returned to the city.

Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon gave a delightful hay-ride to the Battle Ground Tuesday evening. Supper was served on the battle field, and the guests enjoyed the evening with Mrs. Witherspoon.

The K. S. Club met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Donnell Wednesday afternoon, and was delightfully entertained.

Two hundred young women who are students at the State Normal College Summer School enjoyed a trip to the Guilford Battle Ground on Monday afternoon. President Paul W. Schenck of the Battle Ground Company was host and showed the visitors over the battle field.

The Woman's Club, of the city, gave a most enjoyable reception Friday afternoon to the students of the State Normal College Summer Shcool. There were more than five hundred guests, and the affair was held at the country club. The club house was decorated with the colors of the college, yellow and white. Ice cream and cake were served in the dining room, and punch in the reception room.

Mrs. J .N. Wills and Mrs. Myra Albright entertained Friday afternoon for Mrs. Jesse L. Alderman, of Richmond, Va. Between two hundred and three hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. John Booth entertained at bridge at her home on Walker avenue Thursday afternoon for Miss Martha Brown, of Macon, Ga.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK AT WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., July 22.—Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Anderson were the attractive hostesses of the Little Confederates chapter, C. of C., when it met in monthly session at the Warsaw Inn on last Friday afternoon. The necessary business was transacted, after which the program for the month was rendered. The subject of this was "The Confederate Navy." In addition, there was a well-written paper on "Raphael Semmes," by Miss Evelyn Anderson, and several choruses of southern songs by the members present. The young hostesses, assisted by Miss Louise Anderson, then served delightful refreshments prepared by themselves.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was conducted by Mr. J. A. Ricks on last Thursday evening. The subject was "Consecration of Purpose."

The James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C. was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. M. Loftin at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cox, on Wednesday afternoon from five till seven. Routine business consisting of roll call, reports, and contributions to the veterans, was disposed of, after which followed a historical program concerning the Merrimac and Moniter, supplemented with readings by Mesdames W. L. Hill, D. E. Best, and C. F. Carroll, Mrs. James Hill of Ocala, Fla., an honor guest, charmingly described an interview with Commodore" Wright, the last survivor of The Confederate Navy of the battle-ship, S henandoah, that carried the Confederate flag around the world. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Cox and Miss Bettie Cox, also little Misses Sallie Hill Loftin and Lewellyn Best in lingerie dresses with pink and blue sashes, served an attractive salad course, garnished with pinks, followed by cream and cake. The out of town guests included Mesdames Jas. Hill, of Florida, John Land of Chadbourn and Miss Maria Loftin of Bowden.

Miss Lillian Massenburg returned last week to her home in Louisburg, after spending several weeks here with Mrs. C. F. Carroll.

Mrs. James Hill of Ocala, Florida, is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hill.

Mrs. Sue Hussey, after spending some time with relatives in Charlotte and Lumberton, is here for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack left Thursday for a motor trip to Winston-Salem.

Miss Mankie Noble returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Rocky Mount.

Miss Annie Carrol has returned from atending the Summer School at Chapel Hill, and has gone to Bennetsville, S. C., for a few weeks visit.

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MARRIAGE AND OTHER SOCIAL NEWS NOTES FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., July 22.—Mr. A. K. Brown and Miss Bessie McCallum were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Daisy McCallum, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of only a few relatives. Rev. W. H. Goodman impressively performed the ceremony. The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Ruth Wooten, wore a blue crepe de chine dress. The bride wore a navy blue coat suit and hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of daisies. Mr. X. Brown, brother of the groom, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left in auto for Whiteville and South Carolina, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Miss Iris Simpson, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month or two, left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Fayetteville.

Mrs. S. W. Owen is spending this week in Elizabethtown with her mother.

Miss Cora M. Clark, after spending three weeks in Richmond, Va., with her sister, Mrs. Davis, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Lyon, of the Kelly section, was in town a short while Sunday.

Miss Laura E. Meares came home last week from the summer school at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. H. L. Helms and Miss Kate M. Johnston spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McNeil in Conway, S. C.

Miss Mary Stevens, returned to her home near Council Monday, after a week's visit in town.

Miss Sarah Jane McCallum is visiting relatives here.

Miss H. A. Johnston, of Rowland, came one day this week to nurse Mrs. Joe Lennon, of Route 2, who is very ill.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. King have returned to their home in Lumberton, after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Clark.

Mrs. A. V. Townsend, who has been sick for some time, died in Fayetteville last week. Her remains were brought to her home near here for interment. Mrs. Townsend is survived by a devoted husband, three sons and two brothers.

Mrs. A. H. Pait, after spending a while in Norfolk, Va., passed through town this week en route to her home in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Mary Pridgen, of Western Prong, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Daisy McCallum.

Master J. D. Singletary returned Thursday from an extended visit to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. George Clark has returned to Daytona ,Fla., after spending several months here.

Mrs. Doug. McCormick left Thursday afternoon for Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va., where she will undergo treatment. Mr. W. B. Townsend accompanied her as far as Hamlet, and Dr. D. D. Clark was to meet her there.

Mr. G. L. Shaw, after spending some time with his mother near here, has returned to Atlanta, Ga.

Misses Janie Russ, Iris Simpson and Elva Harrington and Messrs. X Brown and I. A. Singletary motored over to Lake Waccamaw one evening this week.

About 75 members of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed the day at Lake Waccamaw last Thursday.

VACANT ARMY COMMISSIONS

To the Number of 1,500 Offer Exceptional Opportunity to Local Young Men, Says Capt. Ridley.

The United States army is in need of commissioned officers—so badly in need of them young men of good, moral character and with no military training whatever have the opportunity on August 21 and at later dates to take an examination in subjects which practically any city high school or college graduate who has been a good student ought to be able to pass successfully and which will entitled him to the very attractive salary of $1,700 a year as a second lieutenant in the regular army.

Sixteen hundred vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army were created by virtue of the increase in the commissioned personnel of the military establishment by the provisions of the National Defense act which took effect July 1. As this year's graduating class at West Point only numbered 100, the appointment of members of the class to second lieutenancies in the army, left 1,500 positions in the grand of second lieutenant to be filed as a result of examination.

According to Captain C. S. Ridley, in charge of the Wilmington Engineering district, this large number of vacancies in the army, offers a splendid opportunity to young men of Wilmington and other cities to take the examinations for commissions from civil life.

This is especially true in the case of the engineer corps of the army. For this branch of the service a stiffer examination is required, than is the case in the infantry, cavalry and coast artillery branches.

Capt. Ridley states that notwithstanding this fact there are always plenty of vacancies for those desiring commissions in the engineer corps of the army. A good civil engineer, who is the graduate of an approved technical school, with a little study should be able to pass the examination.

In case a civilian passes his physical and mental examinations successfully for a commission in the engineer corps, he at once, if appointed, begins to draw pay at the rate of $1,700 a year and also has an allowance for quarters, fuel and light. He then serves one year with the troops on probation during which time he is given the necessary military training in the handling of troops at the expense of the government. He is then required to pass an examination on military drill and the like, which is a very easy matter after he has received the year's training.

At no time in the past history of the country has there been such excellent opportunities for promotion in the army as there is right now. On July 1, all second lieutenants, even those who stood at the very bottom of the list, were made first lieutenants with salaries of $2,000 a year.

Within a few years with a rapid increase in the army which is sure to be brought about through the movement for preparedness, a large number perhaps all of these first lieutenants will be promoted to the rank of captains and draw $2,400 a year.

Of the 1,500 vacant Army commissions, a large number of them are in the Coast Artillery Corps. On account of the fact that a large number of the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry belong to this branch of the service in the National Guard, there should be a number of applicants for permission to take the examination from this city.

The subjects which must be passed at the examination include American and European history, plane and solid geomatry and trigonometry, geography, English literature, spelling and constitutional law. There are also a number of other optional subjects. Those who pass the examintion for commissions in this branch of the service are given commissions at once as second lieutenants and ordered to Fortress Monroe, where they are drilled for a period of six months before being assigned to a regular station.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

For Cars Running to Carolina Place is Announced by Tidewater Power Co.

A change in the schedule of the Carolina Place Cars after 9 o'clock p. m. is announced by the Tidewater Power Company. This change becomes effective on Monday, July 24.

Beginning on that day the leaving time of these cars after 9 p. m. will be as follows:

Leave Carolina Place at 9:08, 9:20, 9:32, 9:44, 9:56, 10:08, 10:20, 10:32, 10:44, 10:56.

Leave Electric Center (Front and Princess), at 9:08, 9:20, 9:32, 9:44, 9:56, 10:08, 10:20, 10:32, 10:44.

MRS. BENTLEY DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Her Late Residence.

Mrs. Mary E. Bentley, 56 years old, died yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock at her late home, No. 1310 Eighth street. She was a widow and is survived by a daughter, Miss Maggie Bentley, of Wilmington. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the residence and interment will be made at Bellevue cemetery.

WORLD MARKETS FOR SOUTHERN COTTONS

Address Delivered Before N. C. Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Wrightsville Beach Friday, July 31, by W. A. Graham Clark, of Boston, Commercial Agent, U. S. Department Foreign Commerce.

As a result of the great conflict in Europe American cotton mills have succeeded to a rich heritage of foreign trade. With some of our main competitors entirely withdrawn from the field and the competition from others greatly lessened we have today an unexcelled opportunity to secure an increase our hold on foreign markets. This opportunity is of especial interest to Southern manufacturers as the larger portion of our export trade in this line originates in the South.

With an export of some $112,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, the United States now ranks second only to the United Kingdom in the cotton goods markets of the world. This is a position that we have attained only under abnormal conditions but is is a position to which we are normally entitled by reason of the extent and efficiency of our industry. With the exception of the temporary demand from the armies of Europe we should be able to hold the larger portion of the trade we have won, not only hold it but in many of the neutral countries considerably increase it. Our future depends on the use we make of the present.

High tide in the international cotton goods trade of the world was reached in the year of 1913 and before considering the future of our exports it might be well to note the extent and character of the competition that we had to face in that year, and how some of the old established currents of trade have since been changed.

In 1913 the international trade in cotton goods amounted to some twelve hundred million dollars, of which the United Kingdom supplied over a half, Germany over a tenth, France over a sixteenth, and Japan, the United States and Switzerland each something under a twentieth. Smaller competitors were Italy, Austria-Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Russia, and Spain. The largest importer of cotton manufacturers was India, with China second.

The United Kingdom is the one great competitor that is found in every market. The cotton mills of that country regularly export over 90 per cent of their total production so that their industry depends on export trade for its existence. In the calendar year 1913 they exported $619,051,900 of manufactures of cotton, including cloth sales of over seven billion yards. Cloth constituted over three-fourths of the total and yarn about an eight, the remainder consisting of thread, lace, cotton waste, knit goods, etc. Of their vast export of cloth some two-thirds go to Asia, India alone usually taking about 45 per cent of the total. Next to India their best cloth market is found in China, followed by Turkey, the Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Australiasia, Argentina, etc. Of their record cloth sales in 1913 some 33 per cent were grey goods, 29 per cent bleached, 18 per cent printed, 16 per cent piece-dyed, and 4 per cent yarn-dyed. In the international trade they come nearer to having a monopoly in bleached goods than in any other line, while their competition is least on colored goods. It may be noted that some 85 per cent of the spindles of the United Kingdom are mule, that they have as yet few automatic looms, and that over two-thirds of their looms are engaged in manufacturing goods that carry over 40 per cent of size on the warp. The British industry is concentrated in a small area and is highly specialized, the operations of spinning, weaving, bleaching, printing, dyeing, making-up and packing being as a rule carried on in separate establishments. A large proportion of the mills work exclusively on special export cloths such as dhooties, sarries, T cloths, tanjibs, lungis, sarongs, comboys, khangars, kikoys, burrahs, slendangs, that are in great demand in certain sections of the world but whose names even are unknown to the manufacturers of this country.

The war has resulted in a great decrease of the British exports of cotton piece goods, from 7,075,558,400 yards in 1913 to 5,725,854,700 yards in 1914 and 4,748,904,600 yards in 1915, calendar years. Their exports of piece goods in 1915 were therefore only about two-thirds of those of 1913 and smaller than for any year since 1893. The loss of the important markets of Germany, Austria, and Turkey caused quite a drop in British exports of piecegoods. There has been a still greater drop due to the face that economic conditions in India, Shina, and many of their other leading markets, have greatly decreased the demand. The great loss in such markets has been only party compensated for by France coming into the market for very amounts. In the home trade some mills have greatly benefitted by large orders from the British Government for khaki, duck, sheeting, etc. but only a small proporation of Lancashire machinery is adapted to being used for the manufacture of such heavy goods and many orders have had to be sent to the United States, Canada and India.

The British cotton industry today is not running at much over 80 per cent of its capacity and, while this is partly due to the total loss of some markets and to reduced purchased from others, it is undeniable that the shortage of labor created by the war has been felt acutely and that it has been found impossible to replace the skilled men who have gone into the service of the Government. The mills have made efforts to get the trade unions to relax their customary rules and this has been done to some extent so that operations are in certain cases permitted to operate more machinery and women are allowed to be employed as creelers in mule spinning rooms. A few of the mills have ordered automatic looms. Wages have been forced up but not in proportion to the increase in cost of living, so that wages will probably be higher yet before the war is over. A very significant fact is that as one means of meeting the labor difficulties spinners are using a better grade of cotton. It is well known that English spinners normally use cotton at least a half a grade lower than do American spinners in making the same counts and that this lower cost of their raw material has much aided them in export trade. The use of better grade cotton in itself will necessitate an increase in the price of British goods and it is doubtful if the operatives will ever consent to go back to the use of lower grade cotton or to accept any reduction in wages. The cost of manufacturing in England after the war will be increased still further under the burden of the heavy taxes that will have to be imposed and the probability is that England costs will rise proportionately much more than American, which will give us a better chance in neutral markets.

Germany, next to the United Kingdom, has been the largest exporter of manufactures of cotton, attaining a record export of $136,761,200 in the calendar year 1913. It should be noted however that cloth usually makes up only about a third of their total exports in this line, their export of knit goods being almost as large, and about a third consisting of other specialties like embroidery, braid, cotton waste goods, artificial flowers, etc. In cloth their competition is strongest in colored and printed goods and their best markets have been found in the United States and Europe, then in South America and the Levant. In the cheap colored goods that they ship to South America and the Levant they have used large amounts of Indian cotton. In knit goods Germany has predominated and usually supplied some two-thirds of the international demand; it has also been the leader in the manufacture of the embroidery known as "etched lace," in the braid known as "Barmen lace," in artificial flowers, and in the manufacture of goods from cotton waste. Taken altogether Germany has had little success in competing with England for the cotton cloth markets of the world and its exports of cotton manufactures have been mainly in the line of specialties.

Today Germany controls several additional millions of spindles located in Russia, France, and Belgium, but from all accounts their total output is very much smaller than usual, owing to the increasing scarcity of cotton, and the mills that are being operated are mostly on goods required by the army.

France has ranked third in the export of manufactures of cotton in 1913 reaching a record of $75,275,600. Cloth accounted for less than half of the total, there being a large export of lace and a smaller export of ribbons and tape, knit goods, yarn, etc. Their leading cloth exports have been in dyed and then bleached goods and their best markets found in the United States and Europe, Algeria and South America. French cloth shipped to this country has been mostly of high grade and tasteful designs but in addition French manufacturers, especially those of Normandy, have been accustomed to make large amounts of low grade goods from Indian cotton for shipment to the native populations of their colonies.

The larger part of the French cotton mills, especially those making fine goods, were situated in the east and these are now mostly in the hands of the Germans. The coarse yarn and cloth mills of Normandy have been turned to the production of army goods and aided by operatives from Belgium they are running at full capacity. The export of cotton manufactures has of course dropped greatly and in 1915 was only a little over thirty millions, and even this consisted mostly of specialties like lace and haberdashery. The portion of their former yarn and cloth industry remaining to them has not been sufficient to supply but a small proportion of the war demands and imports of cotton manufactures have increased from something over 16 million dollars in 1913 to over 116 million dollars in 1915. This hundred million dollar increase in demand has been of great assistance to mills in England, Italy and Spain in affording an outlet for their cloth and yarn during this trying period. The amount bought from the United States in 1915 amounted to only $3,754,000, owing to the handicap of a tariff discrimination which forces American cottongoods to pay from 25 to 50 per cent higher rates of duty than similar goods from the countries mentioned. Owing to the loss of its best coal districts the mills now operating in France are paying very high for their power. Some of the manufacturers from the invaded districts are erecting new cotton mills in other parts of the country but as some mills have been destroyed and others dismantled it will probably be some years after the war before the industry can get back to its former basis.

In the export of cotton manufactures from Japan yarn usually accounts for about 60 per cent of the total and cloth for about 30 per cent, there being a smaller export of knit goods and specialties. Their one big market is China and they have taken advantage of the war to strengthen their hold there on the yarn market in competition with India and on the grey sheeting and drill market in competition with the United States. Their exports have increased in these lines and in addition they have profited by the stoppage of German imports and the falling off in imports of Manchester goods to strengthen their control of their home market by making more of the medium yarn goods that they have hitherto had to import. They have been able to ship knit goods to England itself, owing to the war demand, and they have been trying to secure a larger foothold in India, Australia, and the Philippines. Many of the mills in Japan have placed orders for machinery in England and their output is steadily increasing.

Embroidery usually accounts for some three-fourths of the total export of cotton goods from Switzerland, there being a smaller export of cloth, yarn, etc. During the war they have had difficulty in getting the cloth and net used as foundations for the embroidery work and they have been hampered also by the mobilization of the Swiss forces so that the industry as a whole has been in a rather depressed condition.

The Italian industry has suffered from the depression in their best market, Argentina, and from the total loss of their second best market, Turkey, but has been helped by war orders from the Italian and French governments and it is now getting in much better condition and seeking new markets. They are strong competitors in certain lines, especially in colored and napped goods.

British India exports mainly yarn to China, this accounting for some seven-eights of their total export of cotton manufactures, and the industry has suffered from the depression and the increasing competition from Japan in that market. Their small export of cloth goes mainly to East Africa and various sections of southern Asia. The mills were hard hit by the decreased purchasing ower at home but are now beginning to get on a better basis.

Russia has lost about a fifth of its cotton mills, those located in Poland, but the remaining mills have mainly switched to making heavy goods required by the army and the industry as a whole is using more cotton than ever before and is n a great boom with wages increasing enormously.

In Austria the condition is much the same as in Germany and there is a great scarcity of cotton. It is understood that the Austrian mills are making some effors to strengthen their hold on the markets of Turkey and the Balkans but otherwise their export trade is at a standstill.

The mills in Belgium are under German control and are not in a position to export. A few have been destroyed and most of the others are idle, a few still being operated on very short time.

In Holland the mills have been aided by orders from the Government but their exports trade has greatly decreased.

The Spanish industry has profited by large orders from France and has been able to make larger sales to some of its other markets so that it is in fairly good condition.

To sum up we find that as a result of the war the exports of cotton goods from the United Kingdom have greatly decreased, Germany and Austria and Belgium are doing no export trade, while France and Holland and Russia are tied up with war orders at home. In all of these countries wages and costs of manufacture have risen and even where they can ship goods the mill prices, and especially the landed prices are on a much higher level. Though Japan and Italy and Spain are benefitting by the situation it is on the United States that foreign buyers have to rely for many lines and our cotton mills have the greatest opportunity in their history to increase their export trade.

Now what of the future when the war will find our cotton industry running full time at the highest state of efficiency, it will find the cotton industry of Europe in a disorganized condition. Only a small percentage of their mills have been destroyed but many have been adapted to other uses than those for which they were designed, many have been shut down and their machinery has rusted, others have pushed to the limit on war orders and their machinery worn out. Their working force, taken as a whole, has been discorganized and many of their best workers killed or crippled, thousands of others have lost the habit of steady work and will doubtless go abroad or drift into other industries. It takes time to make trained workers and time to build up a smooth running organization so that even after the war ends it will take the mills a couple of years at least to get back to their former state of efficiency. Taxes in Europe after this war will necessarily be enormous, wages have already increased considerbly and with the higher cost of living the operatives will hardly be content to go back to the former scale, the prices of coal and many supplies will probably be higher than before the war. Altogether it seems certain that European manufacturing costs will be considerably higher after the war than they were before and that in neutral markets goods from Europe and the United States will be nearer in price level than ever before. Even with the keen competition before the war American mills were increasing their export trade and I believe will be in a better position still to withstand European competition after the war.

Now let us consider the status of American trade in exports of manufactures of cotton. In 1890 our exports amounted to $9,999,277, in 1900 to $24,-003,087, in 1910 to $33,398,672, in 1913 to $53,743,977, in 1914 to $51,467,233, in 1915 to $71,685,259, and in 1916, for which complete figures are not yet available, it was about $112,000,000. These are for fiscal years ending June 30th.

During the 25 normal years—from 1890 to 1914 inclusive—the exports of cotton manufactures from the United States totalled $708,442,011, of which 24.65 per cent were taken by Asia, 31.84 per cent by North America, 11.70 per cent by South America, 10.82 per cent by Europe, 8.63 per cent by Oceania, and 2.36 per cent by Africa. From 1896 to 1910 inclusive, a period of fifteen years, China was our leading customer for cotton manufactures but Canada then took first place and held it for four years until the war demand of 1915 and 1916 made the United Kingdom the leading buyer. Our record export in normal times was the $53,-743,977 exported in 1913, for which the best markets were found in Canada, Philippine Islands, China, United Kingdom, Central America, Cuba, in the order named. Over half of the total consisted of cloth, the only other items of importance being wearing apparel and cotton waste. Of the cloth exports about half consisted of grey goods, followed by colored, printed, bleached, and piecedyed in the order named.

As a result of the war we have made large sales to the warring nations but that is only a temporary demand and it is of more importance to note that we have sold greatly increased amounts to many neutral countries and have secured a foothold on many lines that we have not hitherto seriously attempted to sell abroad. As yet we have however only scratched the surface and millions of dollars worth of orders have been turned down because the goods were of a kind not made by our mills, this refers especially to heavy sized goods and to goods made with colored head ends. It is hardly probable that we shall be able to make these, much less special export goods such as are required in large quantities by Asia and Africa, until we have mills especially built for export trade. There are however great opportunities now for the export of many lines of goods required abroad in exactly or very nearly the same styles, widths, weights, etc. as now made by Southern mills.

Without attempting to enumerate the different lines required by the various markets I will say that in particular there is a great market abroad, especially in South America, Central America, the West Indies, and the Philippines, for cotton trousering materials. This line embraces varieties of checks, plaids, cassimeres, cheviots, imitation worsteds, and other similar colored goods that are largely made in this section. Even before the war we were gaining a good foothold in this trade and as Germany has been the main competitor the opportunity now is a large one. It is true that the Germans, and Italians have largely used the cheaper Indian cotton in the manufacture of such goods but even at that we have been able to secure a part of the trade and our chances will be better after the war than before.

In duck there is today an enormous demand, not only from the warring nations but from neutral countries, and as we competed strongly in this article in normal times we will probably do an increased business in the future. In flannelettes, denims, ginghams, white and striped nobby shirting, and many other lines there will be an extension of the export trade of this section.

One of the best opportunities lies in the sale of prints, I mention this because there is an increasing amount of print cloth made in the South and I think the mills in extending should consider the advisability of making more prints in the 31-32 inch width rather than in either 24 or 36 inch widths. The bulk of the international trade in cotton prints is in prints of 28 to 32 inches, especially in the 31-32 inch width, and the demand for narrow prints is much smaller. We sell mostly narrow prints and have been shipping over a million dollars worth a year to the Philippines, with considerable amounts to other countries like Canada, Cuba, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Dominican Republic, and Honduras, but in many of the best markets, such as Argentina for instance, we have not been able to get a foothold because our widths were not right. We can make print cloths, with the assistance of automatic looms, as cheaply as can the English and on ordinary designs our printing prices are fully as low. If we make the prints in the widths, lengths, etc., as required and will put them up in assortments to suit the customer there is no doubt in my mind but that we shall be able to offer the English the strongest kind of competition.

For a long time our mills depended for their export trade mainly on the shipment of heavy grey sheetings and drills to China. Since the Japanese have invaded that market with goods of similar type, but made of cheaper Indian and Chinese cottons, and heavily sized, our sales have been steadily growing less and we cannot hope for much revival of this trade. In our China trade I think that we have much better chances of competition in grey and white shortings, in jeans, sateens, and poplins, in which the Japanese have as yet little to offer and where our competition will be mainly with the English.

In the Philippines our export of cotton goods have steadily increased and we now have the bulk of the trade in most lines, including about seven-eights of the trade in cloth. In wearing apparel, however, we rank after Japan, the Japanese being especially strong in cheap knit goods; while of the yarn requirements of a half to a million dollars a year we are supplying nothing, and have let Japan supply all the coarse yarns and England the fine. It is doubtful if we can compete with Japan in the class of knit goods that they ship to the Philippines but it is surprising to find that American yarn mills have made no attempts to gain a portion of the trade in the medium grades at least.

In Canada our trade in cotton goods has been steadily increasing, reaching 10 1-2 million dollars in 1913, but the United Kingdom, aided by a preferential tariff rate, has always led. Since the war we have ousted the British from first place and the last fiscal year statement of the Canadian government shows some 17 millions from the United States as against only 11 millions from the United Kingdom. A good part of our export of cotton goods to Canada has consisted of wearing apparel but we have found a ready market for many other lines especially printed and dyed cloths. Besides the British competition there has to be considered the output from the increasing home industry but as yet Canadian mills have not been able to keep pace with the increasing amount and variety of goods required and the total import of manufactures of cotton have increased from year to year. Canada is becoming wealthier as a result of the war and in spite of the tariff there should be an increasing market for many of our goods, especially as the Canadian tastes are more similar to the American than to the British and we are in a position to give very quick deliveries.

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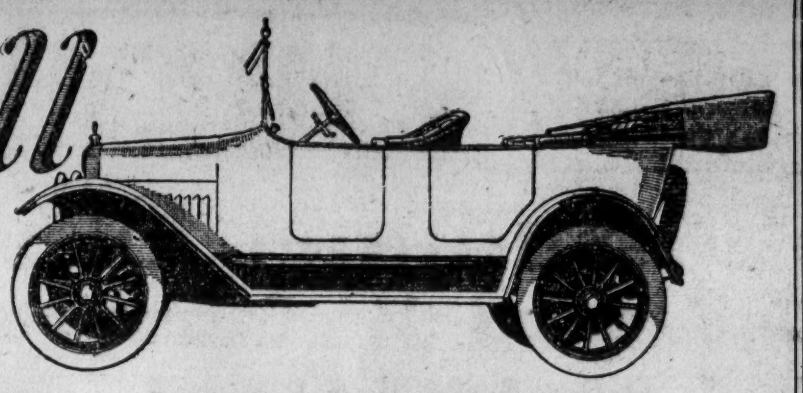

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Ladies' 50c Collar and Cuff Sets .....@ 37c
Ladies' 25c Organdie and Lace Collars .. ..@ 19c
Ladies' 50c Organdy and Lace Collars.. .. ..@ 37c
25c White and Colored Ruffling now .. ..@ 19c
Ladies' Barred Muslin Handkerchiefs .....@ 1c
Ladies' 5c Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs .....@ 3c
Ladies 15c and 25c Linen Handkerchiefs .....@ 10c
25c Leather and Silk Hand Bags .....@ 19c
75c Real Leather Hand Bags .....@ 49c

Knit Underwear

Good for Summer and Fall. Decisively Reduced

Saving women in years past have made it a practice to buy year-round underwear needs during our clearance We promise them better savings this July on bigger selections of fine garments of every description in all sizes.

Ladies' Gauze Vest @ 5c, 8c, 12c and 19c
Ladies' 50c Munsing Union Suits @ 39c
Ladies' $1.00 Munsing Union Suits @ 69c
Ladies' 50c Knit Corset Cover.. @ 39c
Ladies' 25c Union Suits.....@ 19c

Infants' and Children's Wear

At the Finest of Low Pricing

Almost full assortment of every wanted wear-thing for little folks are offered. Many of these are quite new, others have been in stock but a month or so. Notwithstanding this we sacrifice them at prices like the following:

Children's 50c Gingham School Dresses .....@ 39c
Children's $1.00 Gingham School Dresses .....@ 83c
Children's White Lingerie Dresses all the very latest summer styles @ 39c, 79c, 98c and up.
Infants' White Dresses, long or short, 25c up to $1.50.
Children's Undermuslins 10c, 15c and 19c

Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums and Oil Cloths

At Big Cut Prices

Floor coverings of every description—our entire surplus stock—go into the discard at reductions ranging from 10 to 20 per cent. All are of the best and in latest patterns.

35c White and Colored Mattings, best grade .....@ 22½c
50c Floor Oil Cloth, 72-in. wide @ 39c per square yard.
Genuine Burlap Back Lenoleum, 72-in. wide, @, 49c square yard.
Inlaid Lenoleums, 12-in. wide...@ 98c square yard.
27x54-in. Matting Rugs.....@ 19c
36x72-in. Matting Rugs.....@ 39c
9x12 Willow Grass Squares ....@ $6.95

Gloves at Mark-Downs

Ladies' 50c Long Lisle Gloves, White or black .....@ 29c
Ladies' 50c Short Silk Gloves..@ 39c
Ladies' $1.00 Long Silk Gloves, black or white .....@ 59c
Lot of Fancy Colored Gloves, one of two pairs of a kind at one-half price and less.
Ladies' 25c Black and White Short Lisle Gloves .....@ 19c

MEN'S STRAW HATS AT HALF PRICE.

Men's 50c Straw Hats.....@ 25c
Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Straw Hats .....@ 75c
Men's $2.00 Straw Hats..@$1.00
Men's $2.50 Straw Hats...@$1.25
Men's $3.00 Straw Hats...@ $1.50
Men's $5.00 Panama Hats @ $2.50
Boys' 25c Straw Hats.....@ 16c
Boys' 50 Straw Hats.....@ 36c
Boys' $1.00 Straw Hats...@ 57c

The Prettiest Draperies

SELLING AT AND BELOW COST

Housekeepers will be anxious to obtain these splendid draperies and curtains, for now they are priced at far less than formerly.

36-in. Printed Border Curtain Scrims .....@ 5c
36-in. Plain Curtain Mosquisette Remnants .....@ 5c
40-in. Fancy Woven Mosquisette, 10 and 12½c values, ...@ 8½c
25c Fishnet Scrim; White, Ecru and Cream .....@ 16½c
18c Fancy Colored Cretons @ 12½c and 15c.
25c Fancy Colored Cretons.....@ 18c
12½c and 15c Silkolines, quite an assortment of shades ... .@ 10c
Heavy weight Silk Draperies, beautiful pattern at about 1-3 off regular prices
Odd lot of Curtains, only one or two pairs of a kind to close at 39c, 98c and $1.48.

Men's Furnishings Reduced

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN

The men's wear section has a message of supreme importance to men who wish to save on their summer furnishings. Everything in this department has been deeply price-cut.

Men's 50c Shirts, soft or laundered collars, all sizes 39c
Men's $1.00 Shirts, soft or laundered collars, all sizes 69c
Men's $1.50 Lion Brand Soft Cuff Shirts, all sizes $1.19
Men's $3.50 Silk Shirts, all the very late patterns .....@ $2.69
Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Palm Beach Suits .....@ $3.95
Men's $7.50 Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits .....@ $5.95
Boys' Genuine Palm Beach Suit .....@ $2.95
Boys' Cool Cloth Suits.....@ $1.95
Boys' Imitation Palm Beach Suits .....@ 98c
Boys' Wash Suits @ 39c, 59c and 98c
Men's, Boys' summer Underwear, all reduced 25 to 50 per cent.

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EVERY SUNDAY
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Enjoy the Music
Watch the Bathers

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Picnic Parties

LUMINA for BATHING

Where The Crowds Go

LUMINA

Where Ocean Breezes Blow

THE FAMOUS PAVILION ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

LUMINA for BOATING

PROGRAMME TODAY
Concerts 4 and 8:45 P. M.
The Don Richardson Orchestra

AFTERNOON 4:00 O'CLOCK.

Star Spangled Banner.

1. Erminie (Selection) . ...Jakobowski
2. A Perfect Day .. ..Bond
3. Sybl (Waltz) ... ...Jacobi
4. Gems of Steven Foster .. .. .Tobani
(Southern Airs.)

INTERMISSION.

5. Rigoletto (Selection)... ... ...Verdi
6. Admiration (Hawaiian Idyl) . . . . . .Tyers
7. Babes in the Wood "Very Good, Eddie" Kern
8. All America (March).. .. ..Zamecnik

Austrian National Hymn.

EVENING 8:45 O'CLOCK

America.

1. Maritana (Selection) .. .. .Wallace
2. Turkish March ... .Eilenberg
3. Souvenir ... ...Drdla
Piano and Strings.
4. Visions of Salome (Descriptive) . . .Lampe

INTERMISSION.

5. Andrea Chenier (Italian Opera) . .Giordano
6. Ave Maria (Violin Solo) .. .. .Gounod
Don Richardson and Orchestra.
7. Suite Romantique .. ..Ethelbert Nevin
a—Dawn.
b—Gondoliers.
c—Venetian Love Song.
d—Good Night.
8. Wedding Procession, from "Feramors," ... ...Rubinstein
Die Wacht am Rhein.
(German National Anthem.)

LUMINA for DANCING

FREE MOTION PICTURES
Every Night Except Sunday
Beginning at 8:15 o'Clock

Monday, July 24th.
"The Dupe"
Knickerbocker Drama.
"Spaghetti"
Vim Comedy.

Tuesday, July 25th.
"The Private Officer"
Essanay Drama.
"The Wishing Ring"
Kalem Comedy.
"Legal Advice"
Selig.

Wednesday, July 26th.
"The Waters of Lethe"
Vitagraph Drama.
"Fable of the Small-Town Favorite Who Was Ruined, etc."
Essanay Comedy.

Thursday, July 27th.
"The Private Banker"
Selig Drama.
"Hang On, Cowboy"
Lubin Comedy.
"The Broken Brake"
Kalem Drama.

Friday, July 28th.
"By Man's Law."
Biograph Drama.
Selig-Tribune, No. 57.
"The Great Detective"
Kalem Comedy.

Saturday, July 29th.
"The Secret of the Night"
Essanay Drama.
"The Connecting Bath"
Vim Comedy.

WEDNESDAY
Confederate Veterans' Night at Lumina

Topic for Sunday, July 23, 1916.
CULTIVATING ENTHUSIASM.
Isa. 12:1-6.

Enthusiasm is an excess of life. It is the cup that runs over. It is the holy oil which anoints and blesses those with whom it comes in touch. It is contagious and thrills the recipient to the utmost.

Nothing worth while is ever accomplished without enthusiasm. The promoter, the salesman, the buyer, the professional man, the workman, are all forced to do their best by enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is a subtle attribute. It is one which can be destroyed at a moment's notice. It may require only a word of discouragement, only the lack of enthusiasm on the part of another.

Enthusiasm shows honesty. No man can be enthusiastic over an issue without an honest belief in the merits of that issue, and, as such, it is accepted by the world as a recommendation.

The Apostles were enthusiasts. They were able to withstand persecution; they carried the gospel to strange people, with strange and unknown gods. They bore the persecution of their own people. They marched onward with a song on their lips, to their doom.

No man can be enthusiastic without a clear conscience. Its subtlety causes the slightest thought of unfeasibility to banish the enthusiasm and make the work drag.

Enthusiasm can be influenced by habit. Some people cultivate suspicions, and dishonest thoughts, which are the outcropping of their own lives. This becomes a habit which soon overcomes all good thought, builds up artificial barriers and prevents the natural interest and enthusiasm which God intended man to have. This possible habit should be carefully watched. The slightest effort of Satan to spoil a life by pessimism should be overcome. God wants smiling, trustful children, who believe his word and who in the super-abundance of life do all to make His kingdom a reality.

The mission of Christianity to the world is to help men to be victorious, to whisper hope wherever there is despair, to give cheer wherever there is discouragement. We are to be heralds of hope.

As the young lover has finer sense and more acute visions and sees in the object of his affection a hundred virtues and charms invisible to all other eyes, so a man permeated with enthusiasm has his power of perception heightened and his vision magnified until he sees beauty and charms others cannot discern which compensate for drudgery, privations, hardships, and even persecution. Dickens says he was haunted, possessed, spirit-driven by the plots and characters in his stories which would not let him sleep or rest until he had committed them to paper. On one sketch he shut himself up for a month, and when he came out he looked haggard as a murderer. His characters haunted him day and night.

It was enthusiasm that enabled Napoleon to make a campaign in two weeks that would have taken another a year to accomplish. "These Frenchmen are not men, they fly," said the Austrians in consternation. In fifteen days Napoleon, in his first Italian campaign had gained six victories, taken twenty-one standards, fifty-five pieces of cannon, had captured fifteen thousand prisoners, and had conquered Piedmont.

After this astonishing avalanche a discomfited Austrian general said: "This young commander knows nothing whatever about the art of war. He is a perfect ignoramus. There is no doing anything with him." But his soldiers followed their "Little Corporal" with enthusiasm which knew no defeat or disaster.

"One moonlight evening in winter," writes the biographer of Beethoven, "we were walking through a narrow street of Bonn. 'Hush!' exclaimed the great composer, suddenly pausing before a little mean dwelling, 'what sound is that? It is from my Sonota in F. Hark! how well it is played!'

"In the midst of the finale there was a break, and a sobbing voice cried: 'I cannot play any more. It is beautiful; it is utterly beyond my power to do it justice. Oh, what would I not give to go to the concert at Cologne!' 'Ah! my sister,' said a voice, 'why create regrets when there is no remedy? We can scarcely pay our rent.' 'You are right,' said the first speaker, 'and yet I wish for once in my life to hear some really good music. But it is of no use.'

"'Let us go in,' said Beethoven. 'Go in!' I remonstrated. 'What should we go in for?' 'I will play to her,' replied my companion in an excited tone; 'here is feeling—genius—understanding! I will play to her, and she will understand it. Pardon me,' he continued, as he opened the door and saw a young man sitting by the table, mending shoes, and a young girl leaning sorrowfully upon an old-fashioned piano, 'I heard music and was tempted to enter. I am a musician. I-I also overheard something of what you said. You wish to hear—that is, you would like—that is—shall I play for you?'

"'Thank you,' said the shoemaker, 'but our piano is so wretched, and we have no music.'

"'No music!' exclaimed the composer, 'how, then, does the young lady—I-I entreat your pardon,' he added, stammering as he saw the girl was blind; 'I had not perceived before. Then you play by ear? But where do you hear the music, since you frequent no concerts?'

"'We lived at Bruhl for two years; and while there, I used to hear a lady practicing near us. During the summer evenings her windows were generally open, and I walked to and fro outside to listen to hear.'

"Beethoven seated himself at the piano. Never during all the years I knew him, did I hear him play better than to that blind girl and her brother. Even the old instrument seemed inspired. The young man and woman sat entranced by the magical, sweet sounds that flowed out upon the air in rhythmical swell and cadence, until, suddenly, the flame of the single candle wavered, sank, flittered, and went out. The shutters were thrown open, admitting a flood o fbrilliant moonlight, but the player paused as if lost in thought.

"'Wonderful man!' said the shoemaker in a low tone. 'Who and what are you?'

"'Listen!' replied the master, and he played the opening bars of the Sonata in F. 'Then you are Beethoven!' burst from the young people in delighted recognition. 'Oh, play to us once more,' they added, as he rose to go—'only once more!'

"'I will improvise a sonata to the moonlight,' said he, gazing thoughtfully upon the liquid stars shining so softly out of the depths of a cloudless winter sky. Then he played a sad and infinitely lovely movement, which crept gently over the instrument like the calm flow of the moonlight over the earth. This was followed by a wild, elfine passage in triple time—a sort of grotesque interlude, like the dance of the fairies upon the lawn. Then came a swift agitated ending—a breathless, hurrying, trembling, movement, descriptive of flight, and uncertainty, and vague impulsive terror, which carried us away on its rustling wings, and left us all in emotion and wonder. 'Farewell to you,' he said, as he rose and turned towards the door. 'You will come again?' asked the host and hostess in a breath. 'Yes, yes,' said Beethoven hurriedly, 'I will come again, and give the young lady some lessons. 'Farewell!' Then to me he added: 'Let us return in haste, and not until long after the dawn of day did he rise from his table with the full score of the Moonlight Sonata in his hand.

THE GETTY READY TO LEAVE

Government Boat to Depart from Southport for Panama at Once.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., July 22.—The Gen. Geo. W. Getty, the government steamer, is practically ready to leave for her new port at Panama, to which the Getty was ordered several weeks ago, and is expected to leave within a day or two unless some change unforeseen occurs. The Getty has been stationed here since 1909.

Southport will be very sorry to see Capt. F. P. Crockett leave this place, as he takes the Getty to her destination. The captain has become identified with a number of important interests here, and been ever among the leaders to advance local affairs that meant benefits for this place. Desirable citizen well expresses Captain Crockett's status in this community. His leaving is generally regretted.

Those going on the Getty are: Capt. Thos. M. Morse, first officer; E. O. Willis, chief engineer; Robt. Thompson, assistant engineer; W. A. Grissom, steward; S. S. Davis, oiler; Deckmen D. C. Gray, T. G. Peadrick, Frank Lewis; Fireman Georgia Arnold, with two others from the U. S. E. department at Wilmington.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. T. Rankin, of Durham, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 7 in the evening. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to all services.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Sexenteenth and Market streets.—Services Sunday at 11 in the morning. Subject: "Truth." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. John H. Shore, pastor.—Services at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Last Sayings of Christ on the Cross." Evening subject: "The Bible and Music." Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. The Wednesday evening service will be conducted by the Epworth League. The public and strangers cordially invited to attend all services.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 6. Everybody cordially invited.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and i nthe evening at 8. Morning subject: "If Thou Wilt Be Perfect." Evening subject, "Good Tidings to a Condemned World." Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Junior B. Y. P. U. in the evening at 7:15. Sunbeams Monday night. Teachers' meeting Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Song service Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Seventh Day Adventist church, 4th and Wright streets.—Church service each Sunday night at 8. Sabbath school each Saturday morning at 10 and preaching at 11. Prayer meetings each Wednesday night at 8.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Chief and only service at 11 in the morning. Topic of sermon: "Gamaliel's Policy of Watchful Waiting." Sunday school a 10. The public is cordially invited to these services.

St. John's Episcopal church: At 11 o'clock in the morning the Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst will officate. The public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner fifteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Winter Park Methodist church, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor; Preaching at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

A PROVERB, A POEM AND A PREACHMENT

Selected by B. G.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.—Proverbs 9:10.

A MINOR NOTE

There is no bitterness so hard to overcome
As that which springs
From unjust censure by our friends.
No pain that cuts so deep
As the keen shock of careless blame
From lips of those, whose very thoughts
Were dear to us.
No hopelessness so desperate
As finding those to whom we bared our souls
Held no real faith—
No true belief—
In us—their once—beloved.
—MARION H. CURTIS.

FRIENDS WITH THE MASTER

If we were on terms of confidential friendship with the master all the time, we should never be other than brave. Sometimes we are not the least brave, but we are desperate cowards. Have you never had the momentary feeling that you might as well hide your colors in certain company, draw a fold of lace or ribbon over your breast to conceal the cross, keep silent when you are with the people who do not understand the simple language of those who are Christ's followers?

In the days of St. Paul the cross was to the Greeks foolishness. It is often foolishness to the Greeks now. We meet them in the drawing room, smiling, suave, beautifully dressed, with soft speech and lovely manners and winning ways. We meet them in college; they are splendid athletes; they are foremost in the class room. It is predicted that they will be leaders by and by in the world's work. We meet them in society and sometimes in our homes, these charming people who care nothing for Redeemer and to whom Calvary and Olivet are words of no meaning.

How do we bear ourselves? We ought, without being intrusive or tactless, so to carry ourselves in their presence that there would be no difficulty in their knowing whose we are and whom we serve. The regimental button should be in sight. In times of persecution and danger there would be no trouble about our doing this, but in the smooth days and the bright days we let ourselves hide behind a cowardly non-committal silence.

Indifference is often harder to fight than hostility, but it yields before enthusiastic convictions firmly held. Jesus has said to you and me, "I have not called you servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth, but I have called you friends." Can there be sweeter title? As our friend He lived on the earth; as our friend He paid the price that saves us; as our friend He loves us evermore. Are we bravely, loyally His friends?

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

OVER-CONFIDENCE THE MAIN DANGER SAYS CHAIRMAN WARREN

Will Conduct Vigorous Campaign From Raleigh Headquarters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Democratic State headquarters will be opened in Raleigh for the impending campaign August 1, State Chairman Thomas D. Warren being now in the city perfecting the arrangements to come the first of the month to direct the campaign from the Capital City instead of from New Bern, where he has done the work until now. He is just now obtaining from the county chairmen detail reports as to all voters in their counties, so that the most intelligent direct effort of very much of a personal sort may be waged for the remainder of the campaign period.

Chairman Warren says that while there is every assurance that there will be even more than the usual sweeping victory for Democracy in this State, he wants the party leaders throughout the State to realize that there is no excuse for lethargy and inaction, over confidence being the greatest danger for any campaign. He believes that the Republicans are planning for an especially vigorous effort to get votes and that there will be funds in the State from the National Republican campaign committee in addition to tons of the Republican campaign literature. A campaign that will offset this Republican campaign of misrepresentation is what Chairman Warren says he is planning for. It will include large numbers of the best speakers that the country affords.

The picnic drink that will delight the children most

When you pack the picnic lunch and the baskets bulge and burst with goodies, be sure to put in several bottles of Pin ap'a for the children. Yes, and don't slight the grown-ups!

Pin ap'a is pure solated juice of luscious ripe, red pineapples brought directly from the plantation to you.

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The children can drink all they want. It will refresh and keep them from getting all tired out.

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If it's a big picnic take a case along and keep it on ice.

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FULL STORY OF THE FLOOD CANNOT BE TOLD IN WORDS

Clarkton Editor, Marooned at Mt. Mitchell Station, in the Heart of the Mountains, Gives Graphic Account of Personal Observations and Harrowing Experiences in Rural Sections

By Samuel T. Meares.

Clarkton, N. C., July 22.—Estimates will be made, accounts given of the property loss of the great flood in Western North Carolina, the story of hardship and even death will be told, but the true idea, a right conception of the grief and suffering can never be given in the dull avenue of words.

I had planned a trip to the land of the skies as is my custom each summer, and on this occasion I had scheduled a stop of two days at Mt. Mitchell, then a day each at Asheville, Waynesville, Lake Junaluska and Murphy, then back home. I attended the Press Association at Durham Wednesday, July 12th, and took the Asheville train Thursday morning for Marion Junction. My girl happened to be on the same train, she coming from her home on the Cape Fear in the East and going for a few days' visit to her old college friend at Mt. Mitchell. We complimented ourselves for selecting just that time as the skies looked so bright from the Pullman car window as we passed the stations from Salisbury up. At Marion Junction the mountains to the west could not obscure the beauty of a perfect sunset and no one could have entertained the least thought that ere the transit of a half dozen more suns, those dignified mountains would be scarred by thousands of rugged slides, the fertile and innocent valleys below swept with merciless waters in torrents and dashes and leaps, leaving a saddened, weeping and devastated path to lament for many days the property loss, to grieve for months the lives claimed, to be remembered for many decades as the greatest flood ever sweeping through that section.

Even the trains were friendly to the anticipated pleasures, and were on schedule time, the C. C. & O. train soon having us speeding on our journey past the Linville mountain to the Blue Ridge at Mt. Mitchell.

The Rain Begins.

I frankly disputed the lady from on the Cape Fear in the East, when she asserted that it was raining, but the proof was easily obtained and the twilight was darkened by the suggestive clouds and soon the rapidly forming clouds made the open view from the car windows as dark as when in the tunnels.

It rained frequently Friday, and came with such constancy Friday night and Saturday morning, that I decided I would wait till Sunday to journey to the station, two miles from where I was sojourning. By Saturday night, the planter and stockman with whom I was stopping became alarmed at the continuation of the rain. While his home was quite secure from either mountain slides or any streams which might have gotten out of their banks, he realized the great damage to his meadows and even danger to his cattle. Sunday morning the rain had fallen with alarming regularity and the little streamlets near by hinted by their river appearance the destruction in the valleys.

With the passing of the clouds, the cessation of the downpour, began the gathering of the distressing news, which came from points on the railroad, from mountain side and from the valleys. Wires down, the railroad gone, I realize my pent up position but this and the discomfiture for the absence of newspapers and mail were eclipsed from my thoughts which became a mourning sympathy for the citizens of the section, who looked out upon their once promising fields of corn and other crops in the low lands, now swept clean. In the section around Alta Pass, Spruce Pine and Mt. Mitchell mountain slides were reported on every hand and I stood on a high knob near Mt. Mitchell and counted over 20 slides on Linville mountain and it was from this point that sympathy went out for the Clinchfield people, for here could be seen the high fills, the well built trestles, and miles of track completely demolished, tunnels with the appearance of having been constructed for the passage of hugh volumes of water with which they were then engaged. The famous road, the pride of railway construction, wrecked and ruined, not the fault of due consideration of the surveying engineers, but because of unseeming weather conditions. At Alta Pass, I saw seven cars almost completely lost to sight in a wash out under them. The guests at the beautiful Alta Pass hotel were making the best of the situation they could and while in perfect safety and plenty, they were quite uncomfortable in the thoughts of no mail, no wires, and no trains for many months. Over at Little Switzerland, the residents and guests were perfectly unharmed although their well built road to the railway at Mt. Mitchell was completely wrecked by mountain slides and they were entirely cut off with no way out except possibly on horse back.

To Get to Marion.

With the thoughts of two, three or even six months before train service would be restored to Marion, 30 miles distant by rail, 20 miles by county road, my time near out, my girl from on the Cape Fear in the East impatient in a desire to get a letter back home to relieve anxiety of those who were concerned, my desire to get a newspaper and send messages turned my attention to a way to reach Marion, where I felt that on the old Western North Carolina railroad, seventy-five years old, operated by the Southern, I could get a train home, get papers and send messages. My only task to again get back into the world was simply to get to Marion, but what of the problem? "You will not go on a train in six months asserted the lonely agents at the stations." "The public highways cannot be used for many moons," declared the citizens who were more interested in home affairs than in my getting to Marion. But cannot I walk and get there, even though hardships and possibly some danger be encountered? I queried, but no consolation could be obtained from any idea advanced. I could do no service to the stricken country people out there. It was urgent that I get home and I besame desperate in my desire to get to Marion. I found the same unrest with many guests of the hotels and friends up there for a few days and soon found one man who offered to attempt the journey with me to Marion. I paid a guide who knew many mountain trails and thought he could get us around impassible streams where bridges were gone, to go along with us. As I was informed by this mountaineer guide that our trip would require much climbing, much wading and possibly some swimming. I took my rain coat, wrapped up one light suit, some papers I had to take along and a letter the lady from on the Cape Fear desired me to mail when I reached Marion where mail would be going, using the straps from my suit case to make ties for the package, and thus equipped in infantry style we left Mt. Mitchell station at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, leaving the railroad, the more prosperous homes of the ruined public highways and plunging into the hard, dangerous and exciting tramp of the "out back" ways.

Sickening Spectacle.

It was on this perilous journey that my heart sickened and every nerve and faculty within me became blended with a sincere sympathy for the humble, honest inhabitants of this section of Mitchell and McDowell counties usually so rich in inspiring scenery. We could have kept no record of the mountain slides seen on every hand, and which in many instances wrought damage beyond that of simply mutilating the forest. No few had taken areas 50 to 100 yards wide sweeping through the fields on the mountain side taking crops and soil clean to the bed rocks of the soil, taking up hugh trees as if they were only tiny rooted flowers and dashing all in a tangled mass at the foot of their devastating journey. On three occasions noted on this trip, were dwellings the victim of these slides, and in one case human life was claimed, this being Mr. Sherman McKinney, of McDowell. I counted twelve places where the slides had completely demolished the public roads and it will require a new survey and building of them.

Cup of Woe Filled.

On every hand could be seen the damage of wind and water, but it was in the valley of Armstrong creek where we found the cup of woe had been most lavishly filled. Where houses were left standing, the pinched faces, the melancholy look, the subdued and saddened voices of those about bespoke the common grief which had been spread like a pall over the whole section. I saw many fields where corn, of almost maturing age and promising a 60 bushel to the acre yield, completely washed away, the crops and soil gone leaving a clean exposure of the sub-soil, then again we would see fields and crops covered to a depth of three feet with sand and mud. Along the edges of the bottom sections in tree tops and clustered around projecting cliffs were lodged almost every conceivable article, wrecked mountain shacks, material from the more handsome residences, chicken coops filled with dead fowls, boxes of store merchandise, whole wagons and farm vehicles and tools. We saw a grown yearling hanging in the fork of an oak tree fully fifteen feet above the ground and in some places the air had already become offensive by the decaying of cattle and other animals.

Among the homes saddened by deaths was one where two of the three children were found dead and the third so injured that life was despaired or. Whole lumbering hamlets in the Woodlawn and Sevier sections were washed away, carried down by the mud current and shattered along the wayside for unknown distance.

Homes Swept Away.

The beautiful country home of Mr. George W. Conley, one of the most influential and progressive citizens of upper McDowell and vice president of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Marion, was swept away and it was with the greatest difficulty that he and his estimable family were saved by means of cables. His barn with all its contents and six of his horses together with his beautiful plantation were extracted from him as his share of the ruined section.

Along the north fork of the Catawba was the same sad heart rending spectacle. It was here our guide lost his footing in a dangerous climb and fell, receiving a severe wound about his head which compelled his quitting the journey. We secured shelter for him and another man of the locality to get us to a point where we could use the railroad. I was indeed sorry for this accident as I then had no means of sending a newspaper back to my girl, the lady from on the Cape Fear down East, who I left at Mt. Mitchell expecting just such a rare treat, or at least it had been rare for the past few days to think of getting a paper and reading from the outside world.

Arriving at a place where the railroad crosses the north fork of the Catawba, we crawled up the rocky cliff to the road embankment and looked upon the ruins of this costly railway bridge, a complete wreck. I was told by one of the homeless citizens that a cluster of floating houses struck this bridge and carried it down.

Sore Disappointment.

We were then only six miles to Marion and while we had to cross several undermined fills and walk around some cuts which were covered with mud and mire, we were able to follow the track the balance of the way, but the realization of our greatest danger behind us, the joy of being near Marion, the big town on the railroad built before the Civil War, now a part of the great Southern Railway, began to receive defeating news which came by degrees as we met one after another coming from Marion. Our perilous trip was of no avail, at Marion we would only swell the number of marooned passengers from the last Southern train to arrive and become tied up there. No telegrams could be sent, no telephone, no mail, no newspapers, no train out to any place. Marion, a little world all to itself and little by little the story was unfolded that a rain storm of unprecedented proportions had lingered in great activity for three days over a broad extent of the mountain section of the Carolinas, Tennessee and Virginia.

It will require many months before the public highways of this section will be fully restored, the railroads were given a staggering blow, the farmer, the stockman, the miner, the lumberman were all tolled. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

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1	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation	$ 1,592.50
2	J. F. W. Dorman	Tags and Badges	136.50
3	Fox Typewriter Co	Repairs to Typewriters	2.40
4	C. B. Dolge Co	Disinfectants	38.22
5	Wilmington Star Co	Printing and Advertising	116.25
6	Evening Dispatch	Printing and Advertising	105.47
7	Jackson & Bell Co	Printing and Office Supplies	56.25
8	Engineering Record	Journal	3.00
9	Burke H. Bridgers	Interest on Note	60.00
10	Murchison National Bank	Note	1,200.00
11	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,189.95
12	John Tolliver	Hauling Rock	71.75
13	The W. W. Wilson Co	Books—Library	6.00
14	Geo. W. Huggins	Repairs of Clock	1.50
15	Cape Fear Hdw. Co	Supplies	2.50
16	New York Times	Paper—Library	7.20
17	Francis R. Nightsch	Books—Library	33.75
18	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,184.68
19	Pay Roll	Semi-Monthly	3,546.36
20	W. B. Moore	Sidewalk Construction	54.21
21	Walker Taylor	Insurance	48.75
22	Remington Typewriter Co	Typewriter—Library	95.00
23	J. Bryan Grimes	Poll Books	2.00
24	Southerland & Weaver	Uniforms—Fire Dept	571.55
25	J. S. McEachern	Lighterage	9.52
26	Stafford Publishing Co	Books—Library	29.45
27	Good Roads Association	Exp. for Ent. Association	200.00
28	Evening Dispatch	Printing, etc	123.65
29	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,304.42
30	New Hanover County	Costs	18.00
31	Murchison National Bank	Interest on Notes	625.00
32	J. C. McKoy	Mule	125.00
33	G. W. Anderson	Auditing Election Books	101.79
34	S. A. L.	Freight	93.38
35	Hamme Marine Railway	Overhauling Fire Boat	21.00
36	J. Van B. Metts	Insurance	10.50
37	Travelers' Aid Society	Monthly Appropriation	10.00
38	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation	1,592.50
39	Wil. Red Cross Sanitarium	Monthly Appropriation	150.00
40	Jas. Walker Memo. Hospital	Monthly Appropriation	833.33
41	A. C. L.	Freight	445.41
42	Harrison Bros. & Co	Supplies—W. & S	540.54
43	K. W. Jewell	Carpenter Work—Play Grd	33.00
44	J. C. Black	Hire of Dog Cart	15.00
45	W. B. Moore	Sidewalk Construction	92.43
46	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,187.23
47	W. H. Blair	Tax Refunds and Office Exp.	76.47
48	Pay Roll	Monthly	4,885.47
49	J. M. Hall and N. J. Williams	Traveling Expenses to N. Y.	231.00
50	C. S. Burnett	Auto Supplies—Police	119.00
51	E. M. Hobson	Supplies—Police	3.50
52	Carolina Cut Stone Co	Curb and Stone	318.78
53	Mrs. M. E. Duguid	Moving House	50.00
54	Est. Geo. W. Kidder	Rent—Disposal Plant	25.00
55	Pay Roll	Weekly	1,250.77
56	C. C. Bellamy	Costs	283.17
57	Cape Fear Gravel Co	Clay Gravel	241.60
58	Walter Rutland, et al	Listing Taxes	282.00
59	J. W. Murchison & Co	Supplies	34.65
60	W. D. MacMillan, Jr	Supplies—Police	3.30
61	J. M. Satchwell	Banner	14.00
62	Review Job Office	Printing	8.00
63	Boney & Harper Milling Co	Feed	534.89
64	Western Union Co	Telegrams	2.49
65	Chas. Finkelstein	Supplies—Police	2.45
66	H. L. Vollers	Supplies—Police	4.00
67	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Horses	45.25
68	Wilmington Cycle Co	Rent—Bicycles—Police	10.00
69	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	29.50
70	Amer. LaFrance Fire Eng. Co	Supplies—Fire Dept	38.06
71	T. B. Carroll	Professional Services	14.00
72	C. W. Yates & Co	Office Supplies	5.10
73	Thos. F. Wood, Inc	Supplies for Fire Boat	19.90
74	LeGwin Printing Co	Printing	6.00
75	Capps—Griffith Plg. Co	Repairs and Supplies—F. Dept.	19.80
76	Postal Telegraph Co	Telegrams	7.45
77	Wilmington Star Co	Printing, etc	27.15
78	Queen City Cycle Co	Rent of Bicycles and Sup	26.60
79	Champion Cycle Co	Rent of Bicycles and Sup.	11.30
80	Texas Oil Co	Oil and Gasoline—W. & S.	11.96
81	M. W. Divine & Co	Paints, etc	2.40
82	Cape Fear Machine Works	Meter Boxes and Sup.—W. & S.	48.30
83	Chapman Valve Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. & S	12.00
84	Columbian Iron Works	Supplies—W. & S	38.05
85	National Meter Co	Supplies—W. & S	1.68
86	Ford Auto. C	Supplies—W. & S.	3.76
87	Pittsburgh Filter Co	Supplies—W. & S	16.00
88	J. A. Taylor	Supplies—W. & S	2.85
89	Tidewater Power Co	Street Lighting and Supplies	1,795.91
90	Northam Book Store	Office Supplies	4.80
91	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Telephone Service	34.59
92	Clark-Lynch Lumber Co	Lumber	41.61
93	Hodges Bros	Rent of Bicycles	10.00
94	J. M. Solky	Uniforms—Police	738.30
95	J. T. and J. O. Brown	Repairs	23.40
96	Standard Supply Co	Supplies—W. & S.	26.40
97	Wilmington Iron Works	Supplies—W. & S.	3.00
98	Hyman Supply Co	Supplies—W. & S.	2.23
99	Wil. Stamp and Ptg. Co	Printing and Supplies	58.00
100	Davis-Moore Paint Co	Supplies	22.15
101	L. A. Bilbro	Harness, Repairs, etc.	23.55
102	Jacobi Hardware Co	Supplies	16.10
103	Neptune Meter Co	Supplies—W. & S.	55.80
104	Election Pay Roll	Election	149.00
105	Standard Oil Co	Oil, etc.	62.70
106	Chadbourn Lumber Co	Lumber	32.46
107	Newman Cafe	Lunch for Police—Strike duty	18.00
108	R. R. Bellamy	Supplies—Police	1.20
109	T. D. Piner	Supplies & Repairs—Police	62.70
110	Heller & Brightly	Repairs—Instruments	59.70
111	Independent Ice Co	Ice	14.43
112	Hersey Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. & S.	68.31
113	Evening Dispatch	Printing, etc.	19.15
114	Crandall Packing Co	Supplies—W. & S.	8.13
115	Springer Coal Co	Coal—W. & S.	687.39
116	New Hanover County	Court Costs	15.00
117	Wm. E. Springer & Co	Supplies	20.80
118	Plate Ice Co	Ice	14.35
119	Huband Ptg. Co	Printing	18.00
120	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed	57.75
	Total for the Month		$30,665.41

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STATEMENT
GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	5,515,804.52
Income — From Policyholders, $2,432,624.34; Miscellaneous, $315,490.86; Total	2,748,124.20
Disbursements — To Policyholders, $1,252,681.97; Miscellaneous, $1,179,601.56; Total	2,432,283.53
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate	247,419.79
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,699,800.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	200,000.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,619,071.60
Cash in Company's Office	1,197.21
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	655,873.95
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1915	407,006.57
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	2,973.28
Interest and Rents due and accrued	31,279.53
Total	$5,862,919.72
Less Assets not admitted	2,973.28
Total admitted Assets	$5,859,946.44
LIABILITIES:	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 233,931.09
Unearned Premiums	2,625,838.07
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	40,000.00
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	4,967.08
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	200,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$3,105,736.24
Capital Actually paid in in Cash	$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$2,254,210.20
Surplus as regards Policyholders	2,754,210.20
Total Liabilities	$5,859,946.44

Business in North Carolina During 1915.

Fire Risks written, $1,090,512.00; Premiums received, $17,864.18.

Losses incurred — Fire, $15,159.31; Paid, $15,502.91.

President, R. A. Little; Secretary, H. N. Dickinson; Treasurer, C. J. DeLong.

Home Office, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 29, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Glens Falls Insurance Company, of Glens Falls, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the conditon of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 74, page 424 et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Black 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

Dated and posted this the 7th day of July, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
Mortgagee.

E. K. BRYAN,
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STATEMENT
LAFAYETTE MUTUAL INS. CO.
LUMBERTON, N. C.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement filed.

Amounts of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$24,808.60
Income — From Policyholders, $18,558.61; Miscellaneous, $1,790.61; Total	20,349.22
Disbursements — To Policyholders, $3,894.61; Miscellaneous, $11,246.89; Total	15,141.50
ASSETS:	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	13,171.66
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	2,491.70
Cash in Company's Office	288.39
Interest and Rents due and accrued	467.43
Premiums unpaid	2,436.69
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	14,064.07
Total	$32,920.44
Less Assets not admitted	441.60
Total admitted Assets	$32,478.84
LIABILITIES:	
Net Reserve, as computed	$27,400.00
Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied	131.30
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	84.08
Commissions due to Agents, etc	35.00
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other Taxes	32.40
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc	175.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	1,700.07
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	$29,557.85
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,920.99
Total Liabilities	$32,478.84

Business in North Carolina During 1915.

Policies in force December 31, 1915—Number, 778; Amount, $414,845.00

Losses and Claims settled during year in cash: Amount, 3,894.61

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1915: Number, none; Amount, none.

Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits, without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions, or other expenses, $18,558.61.

President, W. J. Beatty; Secretary, E. E. Page; Treasurer, E. E. Page.

Home Office, Lumberton, N. C.

Attorney for service, E. E. Page, Lumberton, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, W. J. Beatty, Lumberton, N. C.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 24, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the La Fayette Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Lumberton, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissoner.

STATEMENT
CALEDONIA INSURANCE CO.
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$2,303,014.02
Income—From Policyholders, $1,379,419.89; Miscellaneous $123,825.03; Total	1,503,244.92
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $784,242.05; Miscellaneous $655,136.83; Total	1,439,378.88
ASSETS	
Value of real estate	$ 443,780.58
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,473,987.36
Cash in Company's office	246.94
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	5,402.77
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	173,912.19
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1 1915	262,436.86
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1915	7,113.36
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,032.03
Total	$2,377,912.02
Less Assets not admitted	95,723.19
Total admitted Assets	$2,282,188.90
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 148,580.76
Unearned premiums	1,442,334.04
Ledger Liabilities	10,000.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	25,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$1,627,914.80
Surplus as regards Policyholders	654,274.10
Total Liabilities	$2,282,188.90

Business in North Carolina During 1915

Fire Risks written, $534,210; Premiums received, $ 8,077.69

Losses incurred—Fire, $5,237.82; Paid, 9,369.05

U. S. Manager, C. H. Post.

Home Office in U. S., New York City.

Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEUARTMENT
Raleigh, February 7, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Caledonian Insurance Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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There comes a time in the life of every girl when she pictures herself a lovely lady and the object of some dashing, bold knight's adoration. She shivers with apprehension at the thought of the burly villain into whose clutches she falls, and then glows with maidenly pride as she pictures her lover rushing to her rescue. So it is with every imaginative boy. From playing burglar, cowboy and soldier he graduates to the warrior bold of the days of old and prances forth in his imaginary blazing armor to do battle with dragons and roving knights, for the hand of a lady fair.

"Silks and Satins," the delightfully charming romance in which little Marguerite Clark is being starred by the Famous Players Film Company on the Paramount Programme, is a reflection of every youthful dream that was ever dreamed. For in this thrilling breath from another day, which is the feature at the Grand tomorrow, dainty little Miss Clark is transported to the romantic days of the past through the medium of an old diary which she finds on the eve of her intended wedding to Felix Breton.

Billie Burke—Royal Monday.

Billie Burke is here at last and "Peggy" is announced for Monday's showing at the Royal theatre. "Peggy" is the greatest Triangle production ever filmed, and requests have been coming in for it for two months. However, so great has been the demand for this first screen production and appearance of America's most beautiful and well-known star that it has been playing constantly in the big cities.

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"Peggy" was modeled especially as a role for the vivacious star. "What do I care for conventionality" is what Peggy might say if the celluloid could convey her thoughts, as scene after scene of the most unconventional and startling nature unfold on the screen. Peggy's own love affair carried on with the minister of the town who loves her first and last, is one example of the unconventionality of the entire seven reels. He has to be a little more broad-minded before winning Peggy, and his transformation adds more delightful humor to the tale. "Peggy" will please you; you will want to see "Peggy" a second time.

"Peg O' The Ring" Coming!

The circus is coming! What a thrill is contained in these words! But this is a circus entirely different from any you have ever seen—a film circus. In the midst of the most glittering galaxy of circus stars, the "Adventures of Peg O' The Ring," a story has been woven, which, while retaining the wonderful kaleidoscopic background of the circus, yet keeps the spectator on edge with suspense.

The lure of the circus top permeates every scene of "Peg O' The Ring." It is the serial wonderful, the serial superb, and starring in this mammoth circus serial are two of filmdom's greatest stars, the ones who first made serial photoplays popular, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Miss Cunard enacting the bewitching and fascinating title role, ostensibly the daughter of Flip, an old time circus clown.

Absolute daring that arrests and fascinates the eye of the beholder, replete

with sensational awe-inspiring aerial flights are among the thrills in "Peg O' The Ring Ring." Eddie Polo, one of the world's greatest circus performers, has a leading role in this superb film masterpiece.

Fifteen weeks of the greatest show on earth is promised those who follow "Peg O' The Ring" at the Bijou beginning next Tuesday!

Mary Fuller—Bijou Monday

Did you see Mary Fuller in "A Huntress of Men" at the Royal last Friday? One of the very finest pictures ever yet presented at the Royal, wasn't it? Well, this same beautiful and talented star is coming to the Bijou tomorrow in a great two-reel Universal production, "Behind the Veil," a Victor drama in two reels, with some of the most magnificent settings ever seen in a photoplay production of any length.

Beautiful Mary Fuller is supported by a notable cast of stars, including Douglas Gerrard and other well known Universalites, and "Behind the Veil" is one of the very most artistic productions ever released by Universal. Don't miss it at the Bijou tomorrow.

And there's another big L-Ko coming tomorrow. "A Gamler's Gambol" is the title, and it stars Henry Coleman and "Fatty" Voss in the leading roles, with some other big L-Ko stars. It's a corker and you don't want to miss it.

And there's a big treat for the kiddies, a Big-U juvenile drama, "The Wishing Lamp," with some of the cleverest kid actors and actresses you have ever seen. A big bill tomorrow!

PARENTS WANT BOY BACK.

Institute Habeas Corpus Proceeding to Get Minor Out of Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 22.—Habeas corpus proceedings were held here Friday afternoon before Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal court, in respect to the release of Carelston Cashwell, a private in Company K, of the Second regiment, who is a minor. The boy's parents made the petition. They were represented by Hon. H. A. Grady, while Col. W. C. Rodman represented the government. After hearing the appeal, Judge Connor decided to hold the matter over under temporary advisement. Cashwell's home is at Clinton.

MARGUERITE CLARK,

As a Bride in "Silks and Satin at the Grand Theatre Tomorrow.

CANTALOUPE SEASON NOW AT ITS HEIGHT

Scotland County Ships 150 Carloads in One Day

Prospects Are That These Melons Will Bring Into the County $350,000 to $400,000 During Season. Laurinburg News.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Laurinburg, N. C., July 22.—The cantaloupe season is now at its height in Laurinburg and Scotland county. Monday was a record-breaker so far as volume of shipments is concerned. Accurate figures are not obtainable at this time, but conservative estimates place the number of refrigerator cars loaded during the day and up to 12 o'clock Monday night at 150 or more. At $300 per car, a safe average, this represents a total gross income of $45,000 for one day.

The real damage done by the rains of last week is not known. So far as actual loss in damaged fruit is concerned, it is trifling. But just what losses have been sustained in the way of lower prices cannot be readily ascertained. There was a radical decline in the markets early this week, which is attributable perhaps to the excessive rains of last week. Prices last week ranged around one dollar per standard crate, or $400 and more per car. Prices since Monday have ranged around 75 cents per crate.

It is conservatively estimated that shipments of cantaloupes last year from Luarinburg and Scotland counties went considerably over 1,000 cars, at an average gross price of approximately $250 per car, bringing in a total revenue of about $250,000. This year it is expected that the volume of shipments will be considerably greater, and prices are much better up to this date.

Calculating upon a basis of present prices and crop prospects, a local buyer estimates that the total revenue this year for cantaloupes in Scotland county will exceed that of last year by as much as $100,000. This means that something like $350,000 to $400,000 will come into the county during the season.

The Laurinburg & Southern Railway reports 200 refrigerator cars placed up to Wednesday, July 19. The Seaboard Air Line reports 58 cars placed at Laurinburg and Old Hundred, with no figures available at present from Laurel Hill, Elmore and Gibson. But shipments at these last points are known to be heavy and would swell the total of cars shipped considerably. Express shipments go forward on every train and one or two solid cars of express shipments go away every day.

Off to the Philippines.

Lieutenant A. L. James, of the United States Army, after spending some time here with his father, President A. L. James, of the First National Bank, left Wednesday, July 20, for San Francisco, where he will sail for the Philippine Islands. Lieutenant James will be stationed in the Philippines for the next two years.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church is planning for a picnic at Riverton on the Lumber river one day of the first week in August.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO REPRESENT SOUTHERN BODIES

Preparing for U. C. V. Encampment in Washington in 1917.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The encampment of the United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans to be held in Washington in 1917 has been given impetus by the organization of a central committee, representative of the Southern and Confederate associations in Washington. The purpose of the central committee is to serve as a clearing house for the Southern bodies, and to co-operate aggressively with the citizen's committee that will have in charge the preparations for the encampment.

The following organizations are included in the central committee: The United Confederate Veterans; the Sons of Confederate Veterans; the United Daughters of the Confederacy; the Southern Society of Washington; the Southern Commercial Congress; and the Southern Relief Society.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, was elected chairman of the central committee. Mr. F. R. Fravel, member of the executive council of the Sons of Veterans, was elected secretary. In addition to these officers the central committee is made up as follows: Capt. Fred Beall; Mr. David C. Grayson; Mr. James T. Fetty; Dr. Samuel E. Lewis; Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer; Mrs. Maude Howell Smith; Miss Alice Theabold; Mrs. W. E. Brockman; Mr. George T. Rawlins. The ex-officio members of the committee are Senator Duncon U. Fletcher, Capt. C. C. Calhoun, and Miss Nannie Randolph Heth.

BRUNSWICK REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONVENTION AUGUST 16

To Nominate County Ticket—C. Ed Taylor Called to New York.

Southport, N. C., July 21.—The Republican executive committee of Brunswick county met at Supply Friday at noon, the purpose of the meeting being to name a place and date for the holding of the county convention, which will nominate a county ticket. There was a quorum of the committee present, besides several prominent county Republicans. After discussion, the committee decided to hold the convention at Supply, on Wednesday, August 16th. This is an earlier date than usual, and will make the campaign longer than in previous years.

C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., presidential elector from this district, has received notice from the Republican National committee, to be present at New York on Monday night, July 31, when there will be official notification of Charles Evans Hughes, of his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party.

AROUND ABOUT ANTIOCH

Laying-By Time—Pastor Resigns—School Opens First Monday in September—Crops Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Antioch, N. C., July 22.—Since our last letter to The Star we have obeyed the impulse to go back home and we now write from Antioch, which is a residence suburb of Red Springs located just across the line in the new county of Hoke. 'Twas here we spent our younger and more pleasant days living on the farm, where our most intimate companions were the birds and the bees. While Red Springs is one of the most pleasant towns on the map, with a citizenship excelled by none, whose healthful waters are a panacea for many ills, yet with all its natural advantages, we are still partial to the Scotch town of Antioch.

'Twas here the disciples were first called Christians. In close proximity to Antioch we find Bethel. 'Twas here the Lord appeared to Jacob. Nearby is Galatia, but the Galatians are no longer bewitched. Antioch is a rural village and derives its name from the old Presbyterian church which for more than a century has been a lighthouse to the pilgrime in this section.

Another glory of Antioch is her school. Located on a beautiful hill in a large oak grove the observer will notice a beautiful two-story brick building designed by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington. Here boys and girls are prepared for college and for the active duties of life. The high school here will re-open the first Monday in September. Mr. Malcolm McBryde, of Blue Springs, who during his entire four years at Davidson College made second honors, will be the new superintendent. The personnel of the faculty with this exception will be the same as yast lead. Indications point to this being the most successful year in the history of the school.

Rev. V. R. Gaston, who for more than six years has been the popular pastor of Antioch church, has tendered his resignation here, effective September 1, and will move to Aberdeen, which will be his future home. Antioch is one of the most prominent country churches in the North Carolina Synod. They have a large church, a nice manse and a well kept farm, where the preacher may demonstrate his ability as a tiller of the soil. It is hoped the church may not be vacant long.

The condition of the crops in this section is very much improved. Indications point to a bumper corn crop, while cotton is also improved. Mr. W. E. Garrett, of Red Springs, J. A. and M. H. McPhaul, of Glendale Farms, and Jesse Gibson, of Dundarroch, have the best cotton we have seen this year.

Maxwell Bros., Antioch's popular saw mill men, are now running their mills on full time. They have recently purchsed a steam skidder to get the swamp timber.

The sound of the "pessel" reminds the early riser that this is cider time and laying by time, when the farmer can visit his neighbor, see his crop and sample his elder. FRED BROWN.

BLADEN GIRL A SUICIDE.

Miss Ida Pridgen Drowned Herself in Cape Fear River.

Ivanhoe, N. C., July 22.—Miss Ida Pridgen, a beautiful young woman, about 20 years of age, committed suicide by drowning herself at Kelly Cove, on Cape Fear river, Monday about 2 o'clock, according to news received here. She lived with her father, Mr. Lawson Pridgen, a prosperous farmer, about two miles from the river. He is a highly esteemed citizen of the Kelly section of Bladen county.

The young woman left a note stating where her body might be found and by this information it was discovered in the Cape Fear near where the late R. P. Allen formerly conducted a mercantile business.

The distressed family and relatives have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

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LATE IRISH POTATOES MAY YET BE PLANTED

Seaboard Development Department Would Help Farmers

Mr. H. T. Prosser Prepares Special Article on Cultivation of Late Crop of Irish Potatoes, for Flood-Hit Farmers.

Hamlet, N. C., July 22.—Deeply interested in the welfare of the unfortunate farmers who have lost crops from the floods, Mr. H. T. Prosser, assistant development agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters here, has prepared to sent out this week an article on the cultivation of late Irish potatoes. Mr. Prosser says late Irish potatoes, peas, sorghum, sweet potatoes and cow pea or sorghum hay are practically the only crops which can be planted now and mature before killing frost. A great many farmers in the area where damage was done can plant any of these crops to good advantage, he says.

The general development department of the Seaboard will use every effort to assist farmers in locating seeds needed for planting any of the crops mentioned and will gladly furnish any information possible to farmers asking for it, says Mr. Prosser. His article follows:

Indications are that the early crop of Irish potatoes this year will be short throughout the South and East. This should insure selling the entire crop at good prices and encouragement to plant potatoes for late crop liberally. The late crop of Irish potatoes has proven satisfactory for years past through the South.

Soil Selection.

The late potato thrives in a wide range of soil types. In Laurens county, S. C., a crop produced an average of 200 bushels on red clay loam soil, following a grain crop. In Robeson and Bladen counties, N. C., growers have advised that very satisfactory crops were grown on Norfolk sandy loam soil. The best soil for the fall Irish potato would be sandy loam soil thoroughly prepared and in which there is corporated a liberal supply or organic matter. Select if possible an upland bottom. These spots always contain more moisture than the higher places.

Preparation and Planting.

Grain stubble land is usually planted in the late potato crop. As soon as grain has been cut, broadcast peas and plow in. In the latter part of July plow in peas with disk or turn plow. Then cut the land in two directions with disk harrow. Let stand for a few days and then broadcast lot scrapings or stable manure of leaf mold and plow in broadcast with turn plow or disk plow, immediately following with disk harrow or section harrow. This leaves the land in excellent condition.

Planting may be done immediately following the above preparation or wait a few days before planting. The proper time for planting this late crop is July 20th to August 10th. A 10-inch shovel or a middle burster is used to lay off rows at a distance of three feet apart.

In bottom of this furrow put down 800 to 1,000 pounds of fertilizer mixed as follows: 800-1,000 pounds tankage, 800 pounds, 1,000 pounds 16 per cent. acid, 100 pounds nitrate soda. Cotton seed meal and acid phosphate mixed in equal parts may be used to advantage. When fertilizer has been applied in bottom of furrow, run bull tongue or small shovel in row to thoroughly mix fertilizer with soil.

Attention is called to the importance of cutting potatoes in medium large sizes in order that dry weather will not dry out the potato and reduce its vitality. After cutting potatoes, to prevent drying out and attack of fungus diseases, it is advisable to roll pieces in agricultural or well slacked lime. Drop potatoes eight to twelve inches apart and cover with two furrows. This leaves the potato covered about five or six inches deep and a bed rounded lightly above level.

Late Varieties.

It has been found in a number of instances that it is hard to get a stand from varieties other than Lookout Mountain, Green Mountain or Peach Blow.

Lookout Mountain is a fall variety favored in many sections. Big yielder and sells well throughout the East and South as a winter potato.

Green Mountain is smooth, large producing, fall variety. However, it is not as large potato as the Lookout Mountain.

Peach Blow variety is planted exclusively in some sections of the South as a late potato. Market is always good for this potato.

Cultivation.

A few days after planting run a spring tooth harrow over middle of row to loosen up soil and destroy weeds. Just as potatoes sprout, run a weeder across field to break crust of bed and destroy grass and weeds. This cultivation will certainly aid in securing a good stand. As soon as potatoes come up, begin cultivation with side harrow or small sweep. Cultivate often and run out middles each time and you will preserve moisture and get a larger crop. Last cultivation should be given about September 10th or 15th.

Prevention of Pests.

It is not uncommon to grow a late crop of potatoes without an attack of the potato bug or Colorado beetle.

This bug may be easily controlled by spraying with arsenate of lead solution made of two pounds of powder or three pounds of paste to fifty gallons of water, or Paris green solution used at the rate of one-half pound Paris green, four pounds quick lime, to fifty gallons of water. In making either of these mixtures it is only necessary to mix the ingredients with enough water to make paste. Then thoroughly stir with full amount of water.

Either Paris green or arsenate of lead may be applied in powder form by mixing one-half its weight with flour or air slacked time and dust it on the plants by means of a tin can with holes punched in the bottom or preferably through a doubled crocus sack with the corners drawn up and tied to a stick handle about two feet long. The arsenate of lead has the advantage of not washing off as easily as Paris green.

It is very important for growers to keep a close lookout for bugs and begin to spray immediately after finding bugs in the field. Since the potato bug goes into the ground during the night time, it is likely that you will not find them on the plants early in the morning.

It has been noted that some of the growers leave potatoes in the ground throufh November. It is better to dig them immediately after the first killing frost. They may be marketed then or stored in a house or tobacco barn through the winter. One grower in Bladen county, N. C., banked his crop in mounds just as sweet potatoes are commonly banked. He sold his crop through the winter for an average of $1.50 a bushel. Have found another grower in South Carolina who stored his fall crop in a house on straw four or five inches deep. This straw being placed around walls so the potatoes would have straw all around them. Potatoes were left open until they were through sweating, then covered with straw gradually as cold weather came along.

Grading, Packing and Marketing.

The greatest success in markteing has been attained through organization where grading and proper packing were practiced. Best prices are always paid for potatoes where they are graded ones, twos and culls. The culls or cut potatoes may be fed to advantage at home. Potatoes should be packed in dry, clean barrels with clean covers. If straight stave barrels are used, two holes should be cut in sides to give ventilation.

We find that large quantities of Irish potatoes are consumed in the Southern States during the winter months and that they are produced in the Northern states. It is possible for farmers along the Seaboard Air Line Railway to produce profitable crops of the late potato and find ready market for some at home.

Under normal conditions the average yield of potatoes should be from forty to fifty-five barrels per acre, varying according to climatic conditions, fertilization and cultivation.

For further information, address our nearest representative.

VERDICT AGAINST THE A. C. L.

Won by J. M. F. Mills, Onslow—Mountain Visitors Heard From—Big Masonic Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., July 22.—In Onslow Superior court yesterday J. M. F. Mills was awarded damages of five hundred dollars, in a suit in which he was the plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that he received personal injuries when George Wooten, a passenger on an excursion train upon which the plaintiff was riding, assailed him, and that through the negligence of the defendant in not properly protecting its passengers and guarding the said Wooten, the defendant received the injuries complained of. The railroad gave notice of appeal.

Mayor R. P. Hinton yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Hinton, who with children is spending the summer at Ridgecrest, to the effect that they were alright, and were none the worse by reason of the flood. It had been over a week since word had been heard from the several parties from here who are spending the summer in the mountains. Mrs. Summersill also had a message from Ex-Sheriff Summersill, who is at Asheville, stating that he was O. K.

James Brown, of the Back Swamp section of this county, Sunday celebrated his eighty-first birthday by having his descendants take dinner with him. There were present eleven children, fifty-six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

That the Masons of the lodges representing the membership of Jacksonville, Swansboro, Richlands, Maysville, Pollocksville, and Trenton, will hold one of the greatest Masonic picnics in the history of Eastern North Carolina, when members of these lodges and their friends gather at Swansboro, Onslow county's seaport town, Tuesday, August 15, 1916, is the prediction of those who should know, and who are planning the event. Swansboro is ideally located for such an event, and the Masons there are enthusiastic over the movement. They are already making big plans for the occasion. It is expected that at least three thousand people will attend the picnic. The Swansboro brethren will erect tables upon which will be placed by them an abundance of fish and other sea food. Visiting brethren will carry baskets for what will be known as the basket dinner. Several prominent gentlemen have been invited to deliver addresses. Hon. A. B. Andrews, grand master, of Raleigh, has been invited and it is expected he will accept the invitation. That his speech will be worth going many miles to hear. Masons and others here who have heard him say is true. Hon. Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, Sampson county, has also been invited, and it is expected he will be present. Several of Onslow's Masons will make short speeches and talks may be expected from members of the visiting lodges. After the addresses and the big dinner, those who desire may take a trip to Bogue banks, two miles across the sound. Here a government life saving station is located. Others may enjoy the boat races, swimming, fishing, etc. It will be a great day, great for the Masons, for Swansboro, and great for the hundreds that will attend. Mr. George A. Hurst, of this town, district grand master, will be in charge of ceremonies.

Unshaken Testimony

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Wilmington. No Wilmington resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

L. H. Partin, grocer, Market and Ninth Sts., Wilmington, says: "My back was weak and lame and I had pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored, painful in passage and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Bellamy's Drug Store, cleared up the kidney secretions. I was also relieved of the aches and pains in my back and loins."

(Statement given on February 25, 1908.)

On April 5, 1915, Mr. Partin said: "As soon as I notice that my kidneys are not acting as they should, I take Doan's Kidney Pills for a few days and they never fail to do the work."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Partin has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO CROPS IN ROBESON

Cantaloupes Shipped by Carloads from Lumberton Section.

Engineer Archie Taylor Dead—Lumber River on a Rampage—Robesonians Coming to Wilmington This Week—Excursions Planned.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., July 22.—During the week your correspondent has interviewed a number of farmers from different sections of the county, and it does not now seem that damages caused by the storm a week ago will reach anything like what was at first estimated. While considerable damage was done, and cotton in many sections is badly spotted, it is variously estimated that there will be from 50 to 65 per cent. of a crop if nothing happens to it from now on. Corn is better, and by some a 75 per cent. crop is predicted.

As a result of the storm rains, Lumber river reached the highest point it has attained since the record breaking freshet of 1908. The water this time came within four or five feet of the 1908 record.

This immediate section was visited again Thursday night of this week by another rain storm, the rainfall being 2.14. There was also much thunder and lightning. The river is rising again today.

For the first time since the writer can remember anything about the operation of freight trains on the Seaboard, the local freights between Lumberton and Wilmington have been discontinued, and the through freights at night do the local work. A daily local is maintained between Hamlet and Lumberton. When conditions re-adjust themselves and fall opens, it is presumed the local freight service will be resumed between here and Wilmington.

Coming to Wilmington.

The indications are that a good many people will visit Wilmington from this section next week. The railroad rates are a great inducement, not taking into consideration the attractions to be offered in the city. It will be worth the price of the trip several times over to see the parade on Thursday. The fare from here will only be $1.35 for the round trip, going down on either train Tuesday and Wednesday or the morning train Thursday. It's a good time to visit Wilmington and see the old soldiers gathered there, perhaps for the last time.

There has been no noise made about it, but shipments of cantaloupes from here during the week have caused people to ask "where do they come from?" We are told that the V. & C. S. has been delivering two cars of cantaloupes daily through the week to the A. C. L. at Hope Mills, most of the shipments going from Lumberton. Two or three buyers were here this week and stated that they had seen no finer quality anywhere. It just goes to show what our people could do if they would. Hundreds of car loads of Irish potatoes have also been shipped from this section, which brought big returns. Large quantities of cucumbers have gone out of this section to the Northern markets this season, which found ready sales at a good profit. Mr. Wilton McLean is responsible for this movement, which, if taken up and followed by our farmers, will mean the bringing to this immediate section every year hundreds of thousands of dollars which at present go to other places. There is no finer soil to be found anywhere for these crops than right here.

Marooned in the Mountains.

Some Lumberton people are in the mountains where it seems they will be required to remain for some time. Quite a number of others were expecting to go, but are forced to postpone their trips indefinitely. As we see it now, those who want to take a vacation will have to change their places and go to Wrightsville or Carolina Beach—or both.

Hon. A. L. McCaskill, Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, is advertised to speak in the court house here next Thursday night.

A recruiting officer spent one day here this week and left the next morning with seven braves, some of whom expressed a desire to get just "one whack at the Mexicans."

Twelve or fifteen years ago a family of three boys and one girl were left orphans in Lumberton, the mother preceding the father to the grave by two or three years. As soon as the oldest boy was old enough, he joined the army and is still in the service. The next one later joined the army and is now in Honolulu. When recruits were recently called for, the baby boy, now probably 21 years old, was holding a position in Wilmington, which he is said to have given up to enlist. In the meantime the girl grew up and is now residing in Charlotte. So it will be seen that Uncle Sam has at least three native born Lumbertonians in his army.

Short Quail Crop Predicted.

Hunters say that the recent heavy rains have played havoc with the young birds, and that the crop of quail will be short the coming season. Many young chickens, some of them fine friers, were drowned in Lumberton and vicinity. One man said he lost 25 head Friday of last week plenty large enough to eat. Others lost none, others lost fewer.

The "Olympia Cafe," succeeding the "Dixie" under new management, has been moved from the McLean building to the Caldwell building across the street, and is now open for business. The Olympia is furnished right up to now, and good service is guaranteed. A new electric sign has been ordered for the cafe which is expected to be on the job in a short time.

A crowd of boys, probably half a dozen, left here this week for Georgetown, S. C., traveling on a flat on the batteau order. The "battle ship" as some called the improvised boat, was equipped with a gasoline engine. The boys expect to return by rail. They left here on top of the big freshet, carrying a big load of nerve.

Messrs. Robert Caldwell and Knox Proctor left early Friday morning in an automobile for New York City. They expected to make the trip in three days. Another exhibition of nerve under existing conditions.

Mr. Geo. L. Thompson sent The Star man this week a basket of the finest peaches he has seen anywhere at any time. If we ever saw any larger or better flavored peaches we do not recall it.

Excursions Planned.

The Lumberton Presbyterian Sunday school is planning an automobile one-day excursion to Jackson Springs some time in the near future. It is said the trip can be easily made in four hours.

Mr. W. K. Bethune is arranging to run a Pullman excursion from Lumberton to New York some time between August 20th and September 10th. The exact date nor fare has yet been decided upon. The trip to the mountains which Mr. Bethune contemplated operating has been abandoned on account of conditions in Western North Carolina caused by the floods.

Mr. Archie Taylor, one of the oldest engineers on the Seaboard, died at his home in Hamlet Thursday and was buried at Laurinburg yesterday. Mr. Taylor was 68 years old, and for 37 years of his life, he had been running an engine, most of the time between Hamlet and Wilmington. He was one of the best known men on this division and was held in high esteem by all.

Mr. Howard Morrison lost a $250 mule last night after being sick one day.

Miss Annie Quinlivan, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Wishart for the past two weeks, returned home this morning, accompanied by Miss Wishart.

A class of children from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro is advertised to give an entertainment here next Wednesday night. W. S. W.

ORGANIZE WORKING MEN IN TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT.

Associations of Employers and Employes Proposed with Fund for Workers.

New York, July 21.—Organization of all the working men and women of the United States, including the systematic collection of funds from both employers and employes for local anti-tuberculosis campaigns, is proposed in a report issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, entitled, "Working Men's Organizations in Local Anti-Tuberculosis Campaigns."

The report discusses various experiments that have been tried by working men in different parts of the United States to organize for effective service in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, and recommends a plan which would comprehend the following features, based upon the best in all the schemes studied:

1. A simple organization representing employers and employes closely allied with the local anti-tuberculosis society of the community. The organization will provide for the establishment of a tuberculosis fund either on the basis of individual factories or groups of factories.

2. A plan for collecting funds to be used for the relief of tuberculosis workers and their families by free will offerings from employers and employes. Employers will be urged in all cases to duplicate the joint collections of employes. The collections will not be a tax or assessment, and will constitute a special tuberculosis fund in addition to those of regular benefit societies.

3. A systematic campaign for medical examination of all workers at yearly or more frequent intervals.

4. The appointment of special committees to give relief to fellow workers and their families suffering from tuberculosis from the funds collected. Any worker in a community where a fund is started who develops tuberculosis will be cared for.

5. Carrying on of educational and legislative work through the organization.

6. The collection of statistics about occupational mortality from tuberculosis.

Every anti-tuberculosis association in the United States will be urged to use this report as a basis for organizing the factories and shops in its community in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "This is not the best form of co-operation of workers in the anti-tuberculosis campaign," says the report. "The ideal form would be the adoption of the German or British health and sickness insurance plans to American experience. The plan proposed here is a near approach toward insurance against tuberculosis since it proposes co-operation of the worker, the employer and the state, the latter in caring for consumptives in public institutions at reduced rates."

WORLD MARKETS FOR SOUTHERN COTTONS

(Continued from Page Eight.)

fields for permanent trade seem to be in the Philippines, where we have tariff preference; in Canada, where the tariff preference to England is more than offset by proximity and similarity of tastes; and in nearby countries like Cuba, the West Indies, Central America and Colombia, with good prospects on the West Coast and in Australia and China.

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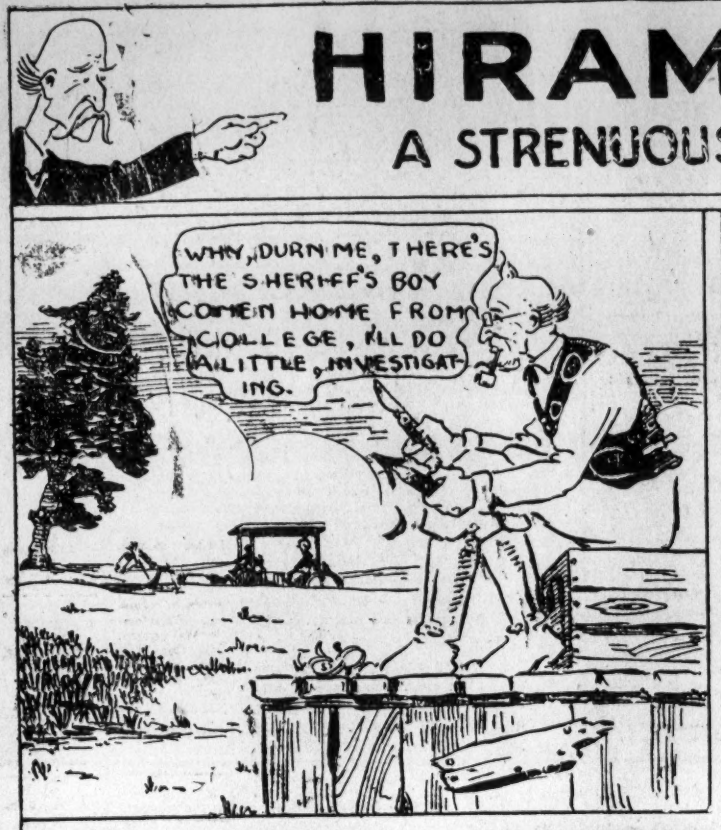

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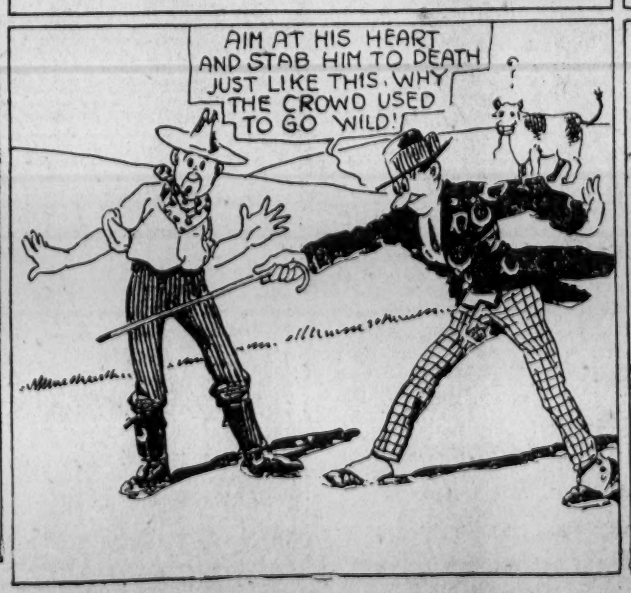

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BETTER TONE IN COTTON

Buying More Active, Especially Near the Close, Which Was at an Advance of 5 to 10 Points.

New York, July 22.—A much better tone developed in the cotton market today and buying was more active, especially near the close, which was steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points. The opening was very quiet, but steady and unchanged to one point advance, practically ignoring the Liverpool market which, due to some 2 1-2 to 3 points higher, closed barely steady and 1 to 1 1-2 points lower on account of a little hedge selling. October here later sold off to 12.92, December 13.07 and January 13.13, a decline of 2 or 3 points under last night.

Private advances from Atlanta said that reports from reliable parties in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas indicated very great damage, the fields being grassy and the plant very sappy and that hot weather now would be disastrous.

After the first hour the market hardened perceptibly, gaining strength as the covering orders were supplemented by New Orleans buying and reports of better spots until near the close, the list was fully 10 to 12 points over the lowest of the morning, October selling at 13.03, December 13.19 and January 13.24. A notable feature was the covering by some of the Wall Street houses, suggesting the idea that even this interest was becoming impressed with the idea of unfavorable crop news from the eastern belt.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.		12.85	12.77	12.86
Oct.	12.93	13.03	12.92	13.01
Dec.	13.10	13.19	13.07	13.17
Jan.	13.16	13.24	13.13	13.21
March	13.31	13.40	13.29	13.39

Spot quiet; middling uplands 13.00; sales 503.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 13.00; receipts 949; sales 170; stock 167,140.

Galveston—Holiday; receipts 747; stock 69,061.

Mobile—Middling 13.00; receipts 35; stock 20,705.

Savannah—Middling 13.00; receipts 249; stock 70,946.

Charleston—Middling 12.75; stock 29,980.

Wilmington—Middling 12.50; receipts 47; stock 53,479.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 98; sales 364; stock 38,186.

Baltimore—Stock 3,433.

Boston—Middling 12.95; receipts 98; stock 10,300.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.25; receipts 50; exports 331; stock 535.

New York—Middling 13.00; stock 139,779.

Minor Ports—Receipts 12,147; exports 11,884; stock 14,042.

Total today—Receipts 14,513; exports 12,215; stock 617,786.

Total for week—Receipts 14,513; exports 12,215.

Total for season—Receipts 7,625,741; exports 5,852,449.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 13.55; receipts 509; shipments 741; sales 919; stock 29,923.

Memphis—Middling 13.12; receipts 368; shipments 1,188; sales 200; stock 64,261.

Augusta—Middling 12.75; receipts 18; shipments 397; sales 378; stock 56,964.

St. Louis—Middling 12 3-8; receipts 1,217; shipments 1,622; stock 9,148.

Cincinnati—Receipts 433; shipments 281; stock 11,838.

Little Rock—Middling 13.00; receipts 127; shipments 52; sales 52; stock 8,018.

Dallas—Middling 13.10.

Montgomery—Middling 12.69.

Total today—Receipts 2,677; shipments 4,281; stock 180,152.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 22.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 8.13; middling 7.97; low middling 7.81. sales 3,000; 300 for speculation and export; receipts 18,200.

Futures barely steady. July 7.81 1-2; July and August 7.81; August and September 7.78 1-2; September and October 7.77; October and November 7.75; November and December 7.72; December and January 7.70; January and February 7.69; February and March 7.69; March and April 7.68 1-2; April and May 7.68; May and June 7.68; June and July 7.67.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 22. — The cotton seed oil market was steadier on covering, after the recent sharp break, but the cash demand was said to be very poor, and the undertone was nervous. Closing prices were 4 to 11 points net higher. Closed strong. Spot 9.45 bid; July, 9.52 bid; August, 9.68@9.70; September, 9.67@9.69; October, 8.81@8.82; November, 8.20@8.22; December, 8.16@8.17; January, 8.20@8.21; February, 8.20@8.30. Total sales, 15,500.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 22. — Hogs—Weak, 10c. under yesterday's average; bulk, 9.25@9.75; light, 9.10@9.85; mixed, 9.00@9.95; heavy, 8.95@9.95; rough, 8.95@9.10; pigs, 7.50@9.10.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.75@10.60; western steers, 7.75@8.90; stockers, 5.00@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.30@9.20; calves, 8.50@12.00.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.75@8.25; ewes, 3.25@7.50; lambs, 6.50@10.25.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Takes on Steadiness With Net Advance of 7 to 9 Points.

New Orleans, July 22.—Continued wet weather east of Mississippi river gave the cotton market steadiness on the week-end session and put prices 8 to 9 points above yesterday's last quotations. The improvement was well maintained, the market closing very steady at a net advance of 7 to 9 points.

Cables were not high enough and around the opening trading months lost a point. Only slender offerings met the demand.

Rains in Texas and lower temperatures in the western belt generally were considered favorable, but their influence was lost in what were considered damaging rains in the eastern portions of the cotton region. Closing bid: August 12.78; October 12.85; December 12.98; January 13.06; March 13.25.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 70, middling 1,300.

WHEAT VALUES ARE HIGHER

Radical Upturns Chiefly as Result of Black Rust Spreading in Some Sections—Close Strong.

Chicago, July 22. — Radical upturns in wheat values took place today, chiefly as a result of black rust spreading throughout the Dakotas and Minnesota, and also in Manitoba. The close was strong, 3¼ to 3¾@3⅞ net higher, with September 1.19; December, 1.21⅞.

Corn gained 1 to 2½ and oats 1 to 1¼. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 2½ decline to a rise of 17½@20.

Wheat — September, 1.19; December, 1.21⅞.

Corn — September, 77⅞; December, 65¾.

Oats — September, 41¾; December, 43⅜.

Pork—July, 26.10; September, 2,487.

Lard — September, 12.85; October, 12.82.

Ribs—July, 13.45; September, 13.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, and No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, new, 1.20½@1.21; No. 3, hard, old, 1.16@1.16½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 83¼@85¼; No. 4, yellow, and No. 4, white, nominal.

Oats—No. 3, white, 41@42; standard, 42¾.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.35.

TAR—$2.30-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c; rosin, $2.75; tar, $2.30-10c.; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11 1-2
Rosin	7
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 21 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—47 bales; same day last year, 44 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 205,616 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 276,571 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 22, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—47 bales cotton; 1 1-2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—10 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels tar.

Total—47 bales cotton; 11 1-2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 22.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—13c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 22.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 22.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market price $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 22.—Cotton goods were steady today. Trading in dress ginghams, fine goods specialties, cotton duck and hosiery lines was active. Linens were in better demand. Burlaps were quiet and dress goods firm.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 22. — Sugar — Raw and refined — Holiday.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 22.—Turpentine firm, 43 1-4 to 43 1-2; sales 352; receipts 493; shipments 8; stocks 14,023.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,654; receipts 1,805; shipments 3,000; stocks 66,788. Quote: A B, 6.30; C D E, 6.30; F G, 6.40; H I K M N, 6.50; WG, 6.60; WW, 6.90.

STOCKS ACTIVE AND STRONG

Specialties in Further Demand by Bears—Motors Particularly Prominent—Rails Sluggish.

New York, July 22.—For a mid-summer week-end session today's market was unusually active, broad and strong. Special stocks afforded the basis of a large proportion of the total turnover, being in further demand by the bears on short interest. Motor issues were particularly prominent, with gains of 2 to 3 points in Willys-Overland, and Maxwell and ten for General Motors. Munitions and allied shares were substantially better, together with tobaccos. United States Steel was the real leader, trading in that stock representing about twenty per cent. of the whole, at an extremely advance of 1 1-8, most of which was retained. There was a better tone to shares of the independent steel companies, notably Lackawanna and Republic, together with Colorado Fuel and American Car.

Rails were again relegated to a place of minor importance, even the investment issues, moving sluggishly. Reading closed with a fractional gain, but Wisconsin Central forfeited four points of its recent advance. The bank statement reflected a substantial cash gain, the actual increase of about $13,500,000, being in excess of all estimates, while loans showed further contraction, with an increase of almost $13,000,000 in reserves, bringing the total excess up to $108,000,000, against $53,546,000 two weeks ago.

Bonds were steady. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	22½
American Beet Sugar	89⅞
American Can	56⅝
American Car and Foundry	B. 53
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	67¼
American Smelting	95
American Sugar	B.109
American Tel and Tel	129½
American Tobacco	224½
American Zinc	36¼
Anaconda Copper	79½
Atchison	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	111¼
Baldwin Locomotive	73⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅜
Bethlehem Steel	439
Canadian Pacific	B.173
Central Leather	54⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	61¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20⅞
Consolidated Gas	B.135½
Corn Products	14½
Crucible Steel	71
Erie	35⅜
General Electric	168½
Great Northern, pfd	118¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Goodrich	73⅞
Illinois Central	103¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	86
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	78½
Louisville and Nashville	B.128
Liggett and Meyers	258¼
Lorillard Co	B.230
Maxwell Motors	79¾
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 11½
Missouri Pacific	7⅜
Mexican Petroleum	100⅝
National Lead	B. 63½
New York Central	102¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61¼
Norfolk and Western	127⅞
Northern Pacific	111¾
Pennsylvania	56¾
Reading	98⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	47¾
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 43
Studebaker Corp	128⅝
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	67⅞
Tennessee Copper	25⅛
Texas Co	192½
Texas and Pacific	12¾
Union Pacific	137¼
United Fruit	B.157
United States Rubber	53⅜
United States Steel	86⅜
United States Steel pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	77
Virginia-Caro. Chem	38⅜
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	44
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27¼
Western Union	93
Westinghouse Electric	57⅜

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 22. — Beeves — No trading.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 9.50@13.50; culls, 8.50@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, ewes, 5.50@7.00; culls, 3.50; lambs, 10.00@11.25.

Hogs—Steady. Pennsylvania hogs, 10.35; roughs, 8.75.

COTTON GOODS MARKET

Prices Firm With Trade Only Moderately Active in Many Lines.

New York, July 22.—Cotton goods prices are ruling firm with trade only moderately active in many staple lines at first hands. The sold up conditions of mills continues as the strong feature of the situation. The bleacheries and finishing works are notable to make deliveries promptly and new business for late delivery is not being sought in many cases until further progress has been made in filling orders in hand. The New York markets have been filled with buyers of wash fabrics, white goods, and some domestic jobbing lines, and the export demand continues steady.

Owing to the very high prices for the coming spring season late business is being placed in a very conservative way. At the same time the volume of the movement of merchandise continues as large as the restrictions upon production, due to shortage of labor, will permit. Cotton duck mills have all the work in hand they can take care of for months to come. The knit goods mills never had so much forward business booked and tendered. The yarn trade is abnormal, prices being very high and spinners being unable to take much of the business offered. Brown and gray goods have been quiet yet, values remain unusually steady. Quotations are as follows:

Printcloths 28 inch 64-64s, 4 1-2c, nominal; 64 by 60s, 4c; 38 1-2 inch 64 by 64s 60, brown sheetings, Southern standards 8 1-4 c; denims 9 ounce nominal, 2.2 oz. indigo 18c; tickings, 8 oz, 15 1-2c; standard prints 7c, staple ginghams 8c; dress ginghams 10 1-2c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 23, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.33 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Thunder showers Sunday and probably Monday.

The Port Calendar, July 23, 1916.

Sun rises	5:16 A. M.
Sun sets	7:20 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 4 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:25	5:04	11:34	12:00
Southport	2:08	3:06	8:34	9:24
Masonboro Inl	1:57	2:55	8:14	9:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 22, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	98	68	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	82	68	.36
Atlanta	pt cldy	86	70	.04
Augusta	cldy	88	74	.16
Baltimore	rain	84	—	.72
Birmingh.	cldy	82	74	.60
Boston	cldy	84	72	.0
Charleston	rain	84	74	.12
Charlotte	rain	82	70	1.12
Chicago	clear	90	74	.0
Galveston	cldy	82	78	.01
Jacksonv.	cldy	88	72	.0
Memphis	clear	90	72	.0
Mobile	cldy	82	76	.16
Montgom'y	cldy	88	74	.0
New Orl.	cldy	84	76	.82
New York	cldy	80	70	.40
Oklahoma	clear	94	68	.0
Palestine	rain	74	76	.04
Pittsburg	cldy	86	66	.0
Raleigh	cldy	82	72	.26
Savannah	cldy	86	72	.90
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	90	74	.0
Washing'n	rain	86	70	1.52

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, July 22.—There was a falling off of nearly $27,000,000 in the total gold reserve in the Federal Reserve system during the week ending July 21 and more than $21,000,000 in the total reserve according to the weekly statement issued by the board today.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, July 22.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $108,085,350 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $12,975,890 over last week.

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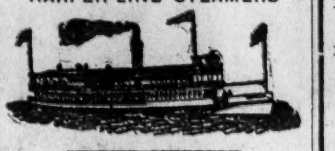

SUMMER SCHEDULE.
Effective June 4th, 1916.
DAILY

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

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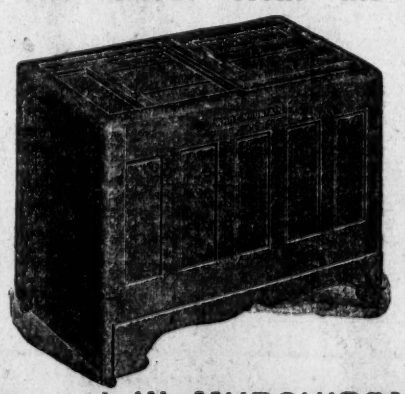

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No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52 3:20 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M. and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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Entire Christian Population of Syria Faces Doom

Syria Unable to Feed Its Own Christian Population and Meet Extraordinary Demands of the Military Authorities.

Washington, D. C., July 22. — That Syria has been unable to feed its own Christian population and at the same time satisfy the military authorities' extraordinary demands for supplies is not surprising to those familiar with the primitive agricultural methods of the Holy Land. Concerning the manner in which crops are raised in this section of the Near East, where 50,000 people are reported to have perished already and where the entire Christian population seems doomed unless America's representations to the Turkish government are heeded, John D. Whiting presents a graphic picture in a communication to the National Geographic Society. Mr. Whiting says:

"In the mountain districts the farm land is usually owned by peasant proprietors, each man's property being composed of various small pieces scattered about near the village in which he lives. The raising of olives, grapes and many other fruits is the leading occupation, but almost every farmer grows some grain.

"Down on the plains larger fields exist and cereals are largely planted. The land of a given village is frequently owned in common by the villagers and a division of it takes place every alternate year, and is so arranged that every man gets portions of the good as well as of the less desirable land.

"Fences, in the western sense of the word, are unknown. In the mountainous country lands are inclosed by loose stone walls, still called by the ancient Hebrew name 'jedar,' and on the plains by thorn hedges. When the open fields are owned by individuals, the boundary lines are indicated by deep furrows, in which at intervals stones are laid as 'landmarks.' It is, therefore, readily seen how easily these boundaries could be changed by an avaricious neighbor, undeterred by the Mosaic warning: 'Cursed be he that removeth his neighbor's landmark.'

"Rain begins to fall about November (average annual rainfall for 50 years about 26 inches), after a rainless summer, and as soon as the ground is well moistened the fellah starts planting the winter cereals—wheat, barley, lentils, beans, etc. The plow is a crude affair, made of oak, the bent parts being natural curves held together with iron bands; these bands and a small plowshare, which only scratches the ground a few inches deep, are the only metal parts.

"Oxen are the favorite animals for yoking to a plow. Cows and donkeys are employed by the poorer people. Horses, mules and camels (the last named only along the Mediterranean coast) are harnessed singly to plows, while sometimes one sees an ox and a camel yoked together.

"The fellah sows the grain on the bare ground and then plows it in. In rocky ground a man or woman follows with a pick, to loosen the earth that may have been skipped by the plow. The soil is not fertilized. The disintegration of the underlying limestones feeds the soil, so that for thousands of years it has continued yielding crops. The manure and rubbish, instead of being utilized are allowed to accumulate in heaps outside the villages until they surround it like small mountains.

"After the winter crops have all been planted the vineyards and olive groves are plowed a couple of times, and also the fields reserved for the summer planting. These latter crops are not put into the ground until the rains have entirely ceased.

"During harvest time the fields are lively and picturesque; the entire family has a part in the work, the small children playing about among the sheaves and even the babies are brought into the fields. A large toothed sickle is employed by the reapers, when the grain is long, but if short a smaller one is used, the edge being quite dull; so that it does not cut, but simply uproots the grain.

"Destitute women and girls are allowed to follow the reapers and glean the fallen ears, which they tie into neat little bundles, dropping them on the ground as they go along, and these they gather up every evening and beat out the grain with a stick, just as Ruth did of old in the fields of Bethlehem. During the reaping period what the Bible calls 'parched corn' is made in almost every field. Some wheat not fully ripe is cut down and set on fire, the straw only being consumed. The roasted heads are rubbed between the hands and the chaff winnowed out in the wind. Without further preparation, this roasted wheat forms one of the common articles of diet of the reapers. Undoubtedly such was the 'parched corn' which Boaz reached to Ruth.

"Threshing by the primitive methods employed is the most tiresome task of all the fellah's round of toil. In many places it is done entirely by treading out beneath the feet of the animals, which are tied together abreast and driven round and round over the spread out grain. The mules and horses are provided with flat sheet iron shoes for all kinds of work, and the cattle, just as the threshing season begins, are specially shod.

"As soon as the grapes, figs and other fruits begin ripening, the fellah, with his entire family, moves out of the village into the vineyard. The grape season is looked forward to as the best part of the year, and at this time the natives live for the most part on fruits and bread. Jokingly, the fellaheen say that they get so fat from eating grapes that their fezzes burst.

"Olives are harvested in the fall, but by a method so injurious to the trees that they yield a full crop but once in two years. Instead of picking them by hand, for time is not money with these easy-going people, they beat the trees with sticks to knock off the fruit, which at the same time results in destroying the tender shoots which should bear the next year's fruit. The olives when salted or pickled in brine are valued food, for a peasant can make a meal of only bread and olives, with perhaps the addition of a raw onion.

"Sheep as well as goats are milked by the women, and the milk turned into cheese and butter. Butter is made in a goat skin like those used for carrying water. This is only half filled with milk, which has previously been allowed to sour. The skin is blown full of air, the opening tied up, and it is hung on a tripod of sticks and shaken back and forth by one or two women until the butter is formed."

GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR RELIEF FUNDS

(Continued From Page One).

service between Charlotte and Rutherfordton over the Seaboard and between Charlotte and Gastonia over the interurban.

PROGRESS IN REPAIRING NORTH WILKESBORO LINE

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 22.—Officials of the Southern Railway report rapid progress in repairing the flood damage to the track from this city to North Wilkesboro, Rockford a station ten miles from the flood injuries on this end, having been reached tonight.

A force of 250 men are at this point going westward, 100 men at Elkin, 20 miles from Rockford, and 200 men at at North Wilkesboro, the end of the line, are working eastward.

An emergency automobile mail line was established today from this city to Roaring River, by way of Yadkinville, Elkin and Ronda, opening up parts of two or three counties, without mail service since the flood a week ago.

Red Cross volunteers here today wired $100 to Mayor Spainhour, of North Wilkesboro. Two motor trucks of meats and provisions left this afternoon for distribution at Elkin among sufferers until other relief is secured.

FOOD SCARCE AND SHELTER UNKNOWN ABOUT CHIMNEY ROCK

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 22.—Eight of the Wadesboro contingent who were among the victims of the flood at Chimney Rock, arrived home last night over the Seaboard. They are Frank Rogers and two sons, Charles Lowe, Lewis and Marshall Woodson, Clay Sayler, Jr., and Benton Dees. According to their report, they left Chimney Rock Thursday morning and worked their way to Rutherfordton, walking, swimming and wading through mud to gain their destination. They report that conditions in the Chimney Rock section are even worse than has been reported; that food is very scarce and shelter is unknown.

The women and children, who could not stand the hardships of walking to a point where railroad facilities could be had, are still in the mountains and suffering for food and adequate clothing and shelter. None of the Wadesboro party suffered any serious injury.

A telephone service has been re-established in every section of this county, Dr. J. E. Hart, chairman of the county board of commissioners, reports that 19 of the county bridges were destroyed by the flood. Anson county will take immediate steps to restore this damage.

CRAIG ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING THE SITUATION

Charlotte, N. C., July 22.—Governor Locke Craig, marooned at Asheville, his home city, since last Sunday by this week's Carolina floods, tonight by long distance telephone to the Observer, issued the following statement as to flood suffering and relief measures in North Carolina:

"In response to an urgent appeal from a committee of the Raleigh board of trade, I have appointed a commission for the receipt of funds for the destitute in the flooded district of North Carolina. E. E. Britton, of Raleigh, is chairman of this commission. The committee of the Board of Trade of Raleigh, in requesting the appointment of this commission, stated that there was evidence of destitution in the Allegheny and Wilkes counties section and that outside aid had been requested.

"There is now no need, according to my best information for outside aid in the Asheville, Black Mountain, Marshall, Bat Cave and Chimney Rock districts. All suffering in the Asheville section has been promptly and adequately met by those residing here. This was done Sunday and Monday, sufficient funds being provided for that purpose.

"Hendersonville has agreed to look after the Bat Cave and Chimney Rock sufferers. Some supplies were sent from Asheville, but none is now necessary, since Hendersonville has assumed responsibility for relief in that district. The situation at Marshall and also at Black Mountain has been taken care of and, my information is, that all of this section of the state is in fair way toward recovery.

"I have reliable information of the situation in the Wilkes and Allegheny section and acted in appointing this commission, at the instance of the Raleigh Board of Trade and others."

FUND OF OVER $1,100 HAS BEEN RAISED IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C., July 22.—Delayed reports from isolated sections of Wilkes, Ashe, and adjoining counties only add to the story of desolation and suffering as a result of floods of the past week. In Greensboro energetic relief measures were taken today, the city starting a campaign fund which tonihgt totalld over $600 while the fund started by the Greensboro Daily News late yesterday had been swelled to over $500 tonight. Word came from High Point late today that a fund had been started there for Wilkes county sufferers and that $133 had been contributed. A mass meeting has been called for Sunday night in Greensboro to take action for relief of flood sufferers.

The Southern Railway has inaugurated a ferry service at Catawba station on the Asheville division where it lost one of its bridges and is now giving train service twice daily between Salisbury and Glen Alpine, a distance of 85 miles. The Southern also announces officially that it is having a ferry built fo rtransfer of passengers, baggage and mail at Catawba river, near Belmont; that transfer will be effected to railroad tracks to and from the ferry on either side of the river by automobile and that it is expected to have this ferry service in operation not later than Monday.

MONTREAT IS NOT FACING ANY SHORTAGE OF FOOD.

Asheville, N. C., July 22.—Information received tonight direct from Montreat by telephone disclosed that no food shortage was feared there as had been reported. The Montreat lake dam was damaged but there was no loss of life. An official of the Montreat association stated tonight that religious conferences are proceeding as usual.

Flood conditions at Asheville and Biltmore are steadily improving and similar reports are received from points in the French Broad valley.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 22.—Indicating the importance of Wadesboro as a center for traveling men, Post Y, of T. P. A. was organized here last night. Thirty-four constituted the charter membership. W. C. Via was elected president. The organization was instituted by D. C. Crutchfield, State secretary and treasurer, of Winston-Salem, and Allen L. Byrd, ex-State president and new president of Post C, Charlotte.

Dallas, Texas, July 22.—With only about 27,000 votes in today's Democratic primary counted at midnight, Dr. S. P. Brooks, former president of Baylor University, Waco, was leading the field of six candidates in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

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BY REQUEST OF THE VETERANS, all the school children of the city (White) are invited to meet on the City Hall steps on July 27th, at 11 o'clock, to sing "The Old North State." M. E. Cook. jy23-1t*

WANTED—LADIES EVERYWHERE to mail circulars; nothing more; make $15.00 to $25.00 weekly; no capital needed; we supply circulars. Address Dixie Mailing Company, Dept. 93, 224 Victoria street, Jacksonville, Fla. jy 23-1t*

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING APARTment of three rooms; also one single room, at 116 North Third street. Occupancy August 1st. Inquire at the above address. jy 23-1t

AGENTS—SELL ADJUSTABLE WINdow shade holders, exclusive county rights free, sample, 25c. Mutual Sales Co., Box 934, Charlotte, N. C. jy 23-1t*

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FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO STORY dwelling 511 South Front street, 10 rooms with all modern conveniences. Two elegant porches, front and rear, lot 33x132. Will sell or trade four acres at Winter Park for small runabout, Ford preferred. W. A. McGowan. Phone 1712-J. jy 23-1t

CONSULT OUR LIST FOR OCTOBER 1st homes. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess. jy23-1t

RESIDENCES FOR RENT — (CUT this out) — 315 North 2nd, 12 rooms; 216 North 6th, 10 rooms; 705 Orange, 7 rooms; 220, 222, 228 North 8th, 6 rooms each; No. 1 Wrightsville avenue, 6 rooms; 224 South 4th, 8 rooms; 219 South 6th, 7 rooms; 520 Church, 5 rooms, cottage; 904 Market, 7 rooms; 513 Church, 8 rooms; 514 Nun, 7 rooms; 419 Castle, 6 rooms; 206 Orange, 9 rooms; 117 Wrightsville avenue, 6 rooms, cottage; and others. See the renting agent, L. W. Moore, 123 Princess. jy23-1t

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FORD automobile. Address "James," care of Star. jy23-1t

STORES: 511 TAYLOR, $10.00; 605 N. 4th, 204 and 206 North Water, suitable for wholesale grocery or produce; 8 Grace; 10 Grace; 12 Grace; 107 South Front; 109 South Front; 718 North 4th; 9 Princess. Reasonable rent. See L. W. Moore, Renting Agent, 123 Princess. jy23-1t

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—514 DOCK, 5 rooms, furnished; 116 South 5th, 5 rooms; 6th and Red Cross, 4 rooms; 4th and Walnut, 7 rooms; 310 Chestnut, 5 rooms; 220, 222, 228 MacRae street (8th and Chestnut), 6 rooms; cool, new; only $16.67 per month; 307 South 2nd, lower, 5 rooms, furnished; and others. See L. W. Moore, 123 Princess. jy23-1t

WANT WORK WITHOUT PAY — Young man has month vacation; will work on up-to-date Southern farm. Object, to learn good farming. State particulars. Address Z. N., care Star. jy23-1t

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ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS—THERE will be a special meeting Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, July 27th, to welcome our Grand Patriarch, W. B. Bagwell, of Durham, and confer the patriarchal degree. All members are urgently requested to be present, by order of Chief Patriarch, John E. Wood, Scribe. jy23-1t

THE GOOD HOUSE IS THE PLACE TO go today. Tomorrow, 'phone the good laundry to call for your package. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. jy23-1t*

A LIMITED NUMBER CAN NOW SEcure board and rooms at the Chestnut Inn, 113 Chestnut street; $20.00 per month. Table board, $15.00. Greenfield mineral water used exclusively. jy23-1t*

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FOR SALE — TWO MILES 2% POUND steel rail, in first class condition. Box 167, Burgaw, N. C. jy23-1t*

FOR RENT — UPPER FLAT, MODern, desirable location. North of Market street; 'Phone 1992-W. jy23-1t*

FOR SALE — ONE GASOLENE TUG boat, "Virginian," 25 H. P. automatic engine. Box 167, Burgaw, N. C. jy23-1t*

FOR SALE — GOOD LOCATION FOR saw mill, in plenty of timber. Good transportation. Reasonable price and terms. Will take part payment in other property. Address "Timber", care Star. jy23-1t*

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LOST — SUNDAY, JULY 9TH, CHILD'S necklace, with heart; monograms on both sides of heart. Return to Star office and receive reward. Mrs. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., 808 Orange st. jy23-1t*

POSSESSION AT ONCE — 501 SOUTH Front, corner, furnished, modern, 8 rooms, $30.00; 414 Nun st., 8 rooms, modern, $25.00; 14 So. 9th, 7 rooms, modern, $22.50; 410 Walnut, 6 rooms, modern, $22.50; housekeeping flat, upper, 319 No. 4th, $16.00; 224 So. 4th, 8 rooms (new), $35.00; 312 Church st., apartment, 7 rooms, $25.00; 311 1-2 Red Cross, 4 rooms, $15.00; 705 North 3rd, 8 rooms, modern, $17.00. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. jy23-1t

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN — 1 FIVE-passenger Dodge Brothers Touring car. Good as new. Bargain. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 'Phone 345. jy23-su,tu,w-3t

FINE TRUCK FARM—55 ACRES FOR sale within one mile and quarter of Court House at Southport, N. C. Wire fence and good buildings on the New Murchison Memorial highway. Will sell at a bargain. W. H. Pyke, Southport, N. C. jy23-2t

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REWARD — $5.00 REWARD WILL BE paid for evidence sufficient to convict party or parties who cut the top off and destroyed a valuable tree ("Tilia Heteropiylla") in my yard, next to E. V. McKenzie's line fence. J. T. Gordon. jy 14-tf

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WANTED AT ONCE — COMPETENT man, small family, to take charge of swine and poultry farm. Address 409 Wright street, City. jy23-1t

I HAVE 22 ACRES OF LAND NEAR Winter Park I will exchange for other property. See J. A. Carter, 617 Castle st. jy23-1t*

FOR SALE — 1110 SO. 3RD, LOT 40x90, 5 large rooms; price, $1,050.00; $50.00 cash, balance $3.00 per week; look this over and see me Monday. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess st. jy23-1t

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FOR SALE — CAROLINA COURT COTtage on corner lot, facing car line; modern; price, $2,250.00; terms to suit. G. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess st. jy23-1t

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8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE, ON ORange street; large lot; between 7th and 8th streets. Price less than $4,500.00. See Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess. jy23-1t

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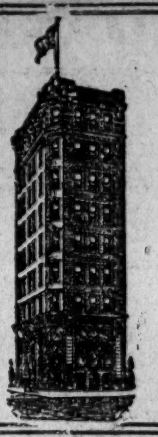
DIED

WILLIAMS — Mrs. Mary Williams, wife of Mr. Jesse Williams, died at the residence, 1 Nun street, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Funeral announcement later.



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